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PREMIER TO RETIRE FROM POST TUESDAY

New Administration Under John Hart to Take Over Reins of Government—Legislature Stands Adjourned Until January 8—Initial Efforts Made for Three-Way Coalition

ALONE, and without recriminations, Premier the Hon. T. D. Pattullo quietly told the Twentieth Legislature of British Columbia yesterday that he had placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommended that His Honor call on John Hart, new Provincial Liberal leader, to form a new administration. He will relinquish office on Tuesday, when Mr. Hart will be sworn in as Premier at the head of a coalition ministry.

The Legislature adjourned until January 8, after three-party strategies to the Premier on his twenty-five years in public life.

In the interval, before the House resumes, Mr Hart is to go to Ottawa to continue negotiations in connection with the new Dominion-Provincial agreement on the transfer of taxation.

CALL TO UNION

A challenging call for the union of all three parties in a coalition administration with the elimination of all party strife in the House for the duration of the war, was made by R. L. Maitland, K.C., Provincial Conservative leader.

The Fathers of Confederation, Mr Maitland said, had forgotten their political differences in times of lesser strain and stress, and had united as one Canada the magnificent birth B had had. Now with the British Commonwealth of Nations fighting for its life and all men's liberty at stake, such a coalition, with the elimination of class hatreds and party bickering would be in the best interests of the people and of British Columbia.

There was no immediate reply in the House. Later, Harold E. Winch, official Leader of the Opposition and C.C.F. chieftain, said he had not had notice of Mr Maitland's move, and that the C.C.F. would await a formal statement from the new Government Leader before making its stand clear.

CONTINUES IN HOUSE

After the completion of formal ceremonies, the Legislature adjourned on the motion of Premier Pattullo until Thursday, January 8, at 3 p.m. Mr Pattullo announced during the day that though he was

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GODBOUT MAY BE SELECTED

Quebec Premier Among Men Mentioned to Succeed Lapointe in Cabinet

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—Speculation about Prime Minister Mackenzie King's choice of a successor to Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who died last week, and about Cabinet reorganization generally was revived today by a visit of Premier Adelard Godbout of Quebec.

The Quebec Premier has been mentioned as a possible recruit for the Cabinet from Quebec which reached official circles today was that he did not wish to leave his provincial post to come to Ottawa to recommend the appointment of another man, possibly one of his colleagues, for a Federal Cabinet post.

MENTIONED PROMINENTLY

The Quebec source did not say who "another Godbout's choice was but he ally the name of Hon. Philippe Brais, Government leader in the Quebec Legislative Council, was mentioned as the man. Mr Brais is prominent Montreal lawyer, is also in Ottawa.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, returned to his office this week after a long illness. As the most experienced parliamentarian in the Quebec group he appears the logical successor to Mr Lapointe if his health permits. He is considered good

Such a move would leave a portfolio open for the promotion of a younger man to Cabinet rank with possibly some rearrangement of departments.

OTHERS SUGGESTED

Should Mr King decide to seek a minister outside the ranks of the members of the House of Commons other names suggested have been those of Senator Mercier Gouin, Co-

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LIVES LOST IN BRIDGE CRASH

Eight at Least Are Hurled to Death When New Connecticut Structure Collapses

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—At least eight workmen were hurled to death today when half of the water span of the new $1,050,000 Connecticut River Bridge plunged eighty feet into the river.

Seven bodies were recovered soon after the collapse, and tonight divers from the New London submarine base brought an eighth from under 350 tons of autumnal wreckage where six others missing men were feared buried. Seventeen others were injured, some gravely.

Disaster struck just at the moment when engineering efforts seemed about to be crowned with success. A huge crane atop the fachwerm of two completed sections of the bridge was about to lift the final link of the west span into position when the whole structure seemed to crumple. Twisting tearing girders plummeted down, carrying with them their burden of workmen.

Hurled to his death was one of the few men who might have told the story of what occurred—W. James Ward, noted engineer and erection superintendent for the American Bridge Company. Ward supervised the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco.

WANTS CANADA TO CEDE TERRITORY

Man From Missouri Offers Resolution as Gesture of Opposition to Sessay Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Walter C. Ploeser, Republican member from Missouri, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives today calling on Canada to cede to the United States all its territory south of the St. Lawrence River the Eastern boundary of Quebec, the Gaspe Peninsula, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

In return for this territorial concession by Canada the thirty-four-year old congressman would be willing to agree to the development of the power and navigation facilities of the St. Lawrence River.

Admitting frankly he had no expectation of seeing his resolution passed, Ploeser said he introduced it as a gesture of opposition to the St. Lawrence development which he has opposed in its various congressional stages.

U.S. Bond Issue Over-Subscribed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Secretary Henry Morgenthau, jubilantly announced quick over-subscription of the United States Treasury's second $1,000,000,000 bond sale which began this morning.

The bond sale was the largest single offering of Treasury securities for such sales the first Great War. The Treasury offered $1,000,000,000 of 2-1/2 per cent bonds maturing in from 1967 to 1972 and $500,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds maturing in from 1951 to 1953.

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Opening of Legislature

Hon. W. C. Woodward is seen above entering the Legislative Buildings yesterday for the opening, preparatory to the Twentieth Legislature of British Columbia in his capacity of Lieutenant-Governor, his first act of this nature. Behind him is his private secretary, A. M. D. Fairburn.

R.A.F. Pounding Axis Troops as Prelude to Leap

British Are Preparing for Tank Advance Toward Tobruk—Only Small Engagements in Ground Fighting Reported From Libya With Some Small Units of Enemy Forces Smashed

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (AP)—British bombers hammered Axis troop concentrations inside Libya tonight as a prelude to another British tank leap toward Tobruk in an effort to split the German and Italian forces, front-line reports said.

Only sporadic ground fighting in which the British forces smashed other Italian units and attacked other small Axis units southward of Tobruk were reported by the British command, which told of another twenty-four-hour lull in operations.

The main battle zone was south of Tobruk in the Bardia area held by the Nazis. The British spearhead stretched southward from Bardia to Bir El Gobi, with mobile columns keeping the British supply line open to Bidi Omar, near the frontier.

No estimate of the strength of either army was available tonight but all the output of the operational it was believed Britain had sent 100,000 men and the Axis 80,000, exclusive of reserves.

All applications for cash increases must be submitted to the rent administrator, J. Mel Stewart, for his approval, the board statement said.

The effective period for said increases, is from December 1, 1941, to April 30, 1942. All such increases must be cancelled on May 1, 1942.

Spokesmen for the Prices Board said the increase being allowed for Winter months was to provide for the normal practice of coal dealers across Canada of increasing prices 50 cents a ton during the Winter.

They said that mining companies in an effort to promote early purchases of coal normally raise their prices about 50 cents a ton a month, starting in the early Summer, and the increase in retail prices will meet the higher prices charged for products during the Winter season.

PRICE OF COAL MAY BE RAISED

Increase To Be Allowed for Winter Months, According To Custom

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board tonight announced it will approve seasonal increases on coal and coke retailed to the consumer, up to a maximum of 50 cents a ton per on domestic prices.

BLIND MAN CALLED TO TRAINING CENTRE

NEWMARKET, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—A totally blind man was among 126 called up under the compulsory training plan who reported for training at Newmarket Basic Training Centre today. Camp officials said the man had been struck off by authorities when they discovered his disability at his first medical examination but this occurred some days had occurred in the man getting the cancellation

ENVOY TO MEXICO IS ORDERED HOME

Many Japanese Residents in Country Prepares to Depart, Fearing War in Pacific

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—Japanese Minister Yoshiaki Miura announced tonight his Government had ordered him home at once to consult on the actual situation in Mexico as a result of the heightening crisis in the Pacific between Japan and the United States.

Miura return to Mexico will depend on circumstances and what my Government decides, he said.

Many Japanese residents of Mexico are preparing to depart because of their ancestral land that this country might become involved in any United States-Japanese conflict.

STATE AID SUSPENDED

OSLO, Dec. 4 (AP)—German authorities in Norway today ordered suspension of state aid to the families of Norwegian seamen aboard vessels in British service.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES' London

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LONDON, Dec. 4 (By Cable)—Russians advancing from Rostov have pursued the retreating Germans as far as Taganrog in the Donets Basin, the Russians continue to press the enemy hard.

These successes have helped the Russians make further progress in the Tula sector of the Moscow front, where the situation is still critical. The German tank thrust round Moshaisk forced the Russians to retire to new positions.

It is believed the remnants of Kleist's army, retreating from Rostov, may try to make a stand between Taganrog and Mariupol, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent. A Russian descent from the Donets Basin threatens the valley of the River Kalmius, if successful, would be a far-reaching German disaster.

The withdrawal of Nazi troops from Russia for Winter quarters and the accommodation of the wounded on an unprecedented scale has made the housing crisis in Poland more acute. It has now become so serious that German authorities have forbidden any more Germans to travel to Cracow under severe penalties, "because of scarcity of housing space."

The Battle of Rostov has now developed unmistakably into the first major reverse the Germans have suffered on land since the present war broke out. The Times says. The Germans themselves have acknowledged defeat in Libya, for the excuse that Timoshenko took them at a disadvantage by unexpectedly and unlikely bringing up fresh equipped reserves from Siberia and elsewhere.

They also complain that their troops don't surrender in orderly manner when by the code of Nazi war they ought to do so. But this disorderly retreat has been discovered before in the rest of the world. Kiev will find there is really nothing to be done about it, the paper says.

The plain facts are that the Germans precipitate advance along the Azov Sea with the precious oil wells of the Caucasus as well as outrun discretion. The Germans are now somewhat in the unenviable position consist to defile the city with many thousands of acts of murder and rape. They fled in haste before Timoshenko's counter-attack from higher up the River Don threatened to cut off their retreat. Even now they are in danger of being encircled between two converging Russian forces and big bag.

That the drain on German man power through the eastern campaign is now beginning to felt is suggested by news that still greater requisitions are being made on the purveyors of second-grade cannon fodder in Rome and Bucharest.

The price of complete victory could give Hitler is command of the oil-bearing Caucasus. But Russian victory at Rostov should have barred the way to Hitler's dream for ever, unbearable time to come the paper concludes.

Figures of Germany's daily losses in the Moscow battle are so high that the Germans have had difficulty sending support to Kleist in the south, it is taken seriously, according to The Times correspondent at Kuibyshev.

MEADE IN PORT FOR OVERHAUL

Ship Now Named Ramsey of Royal Navy Completes Long Journey

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—H.M.S. Ramsey, formerly the United States destroyer Meade was in port today for a long overhaul in 16,000 miles of North Atlantic patrol duty which her performance has won the high commendation of her crew of Berts and nuts.

We have been through much bad weather but she has suffered no damage said her captain, Lieutenant Commander Donald Lyon, navy officer in charge of the Victoria Cross.

Others who were awarded that decoration met in military graves for his action aboard received posthumously for the part he played in the

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U.S. East Coast Shrouded in Fog

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Another heavy fog shrouded Eastern coastal lake and river valley areas into a dense blanket of dim lights and shadowy figures again tonight virtually halting all marine and air traffic and reducing highway traffic to a snail's pace for the second consecutive night.

At Laguardia Airport in New York City all air travel was cancelled indefinitely and experienced observers said the grey blanket was worse than that of the preceding day and night.

Commons Supports Churchill on Plans To Draft Man Power

Bevin Assures Dissident Labor Members on Conscription of Industry Issue—More Men to Be Called—Women to Be Conscripted

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today won House of Commons' approval for the principles of a programme to draft 3,000,000 more men, and to conscript young women for the uniformed services and Britain's battalions of labor.

Approval came after a lengthy speech by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, who today assured dissident Labor members seeking conscription of industry as well as man power that the Government would draft anything and everything needed to maintain and increase the war effort.

For his speech putting the "win the war" policy ahead of the Labor

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SET RUSSIAN FORESTS BLAZING TO SMOKE OUT DEFEATED NAZIS

Hundreds of Germans and Italians Found Frozen To Death or Ready to Surrender by Mopping-Up Soviet Patrols—Nazis Call Up Reinforcements From Crimea

German Offensive on Moscow Generally Fallen in Power

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Friday) (AP)—Picked patrols of Russians are setting the forests ablaze to smoke out Nazi troops defeated in the great rout west of Rostov, Denis Weaver, correspondent of The News Chronicle, reported today in a dispatch routed via Kuibyshev.

The patrols were operating under Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, commander of the Soviet Southern Front.

"These scouts setting the forests ablaze to smoke out sheltering Nazis, and are cleaning up deserted trenches and snow-buried machine-gun posts. In many of the hundreds of German and Italian frozen to death, or so weakened they are ready to surrender," Weaver wrote.

"Smoke from the burning fires can be seen for miles. Clad in white robes and sliding down the through snow-laden gains in the low hills and forests. Banking the Donetsk Basin road, packed patrols are mopping up Germans left behind in the headlong retreat from Tog anrog."

STIFFENED RESISTANCE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Stiffened German resistance on the Rostov-Mariupol front where the retreating Nazis had scores of reinforcements to be rallied up reinforcements urgently from Crimea in an effort to break the most powerful Russian counter-offensive of the war, was reported tonight in Soviet advices.

On the Moscow front, the late Soviet communique announced, 4,600 Germans have been wiped out, with 700 more annihilated in the southwest. Co-ordinated land and air attacks in the latter sector were said to have taken a heavy toll of German tanks and supply trucks.

While a correlated strengthening of Red Marshal Ewald von Kleist's resistance on the road from Rostov toward Mariupol 100 miles to the west was the concern, Soviet

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FINNS BELIEVE VICTORY NEAR

Helsinki Asserts Russian Evacuation of Hango Base Disastrous to Russia

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Finnish Red Cross today reported bought the Russian evacuation of the Hango peninsula, which Finland had taken a welcome of exploding and surrendering naval transports and troopships proved the capitulation to be a bitter victory "as victorious end" of Finnish Defensive Operations.

A communique claimed the Russian attempt to move between 30,000 and 40,000 men from the Hangoe garrison to Leningrad by sea had turned into a disaster comparable to the Red evacuation of Tallinn last August.

TRANSPORT DISABLED

Besides numerous vessels sunk at Hangoe, the communique said the Finns claimed one big Russian transport, the Joseph Stalin, had been disabled by Finnish bombs and drifted to the Estonian coast, where 900 soldiers aboard have reached the white flag and surrendered.

The press called Hango the symbol of Russia's moral threat to Finland, and one paper said:

"The Russians based Hango from the Peace in the March, 1940, peace treaty.

GERMANS BOMB THEIR OWN MEN

Attack Train Carrying Prisoners From Libyan Battlefront—Also Shoot Down Bombers

WITH THE RAF IN THE WESTERN DESERT, Dec. 4 (AP)—Thirty six German prisoners were killed and sixty wounded early today when German planes bombed Italian cars carrying them to the Nile Valley from the Libyan battlefront.

The attack was made in the darkness.

After the bombers had blasted at the train, apparently in a belief that it carried British troops, they strafed back and machine-gunned the men. The only non-German casualty was one Italian.

A British night fighter shot down one attacker and as it burned the other planes bombed it also, presumably thinking they had struck a gasoline dump.

Presiding Officer of House Returned

HON. N. M. WHITTAKER, K.C., M.L.A. Speaker, Speaker of the last Legislature yesterday was re-elected to the high office in the Twentieth Parliament of British Columbia.

No Ship in Big Convoys Is Damaged

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Friday) (CP)—The Daily Mail reported today that four big convoys had reached Britain safely without damage to a single ship, and said convoys men were delighted by recent alleged secrecy but did not think yet that the Battle of the Atlantic had been won.

The Mail cited one period of time covering the convoy arrivals, but included during them the three British escorts Canadian troop and airmen to Britain the arrival of which was announced November 24.

SAYS RUMANIAN KING IS IN ITALY

Boy Monarch Reported in Florence Because of Disorders in Home Country

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—Now disorders in Nazi-dominated Rumania have blinded tonight in a report from a position source here saying the boy king Michael, had been spirited out of the Rumanian capital to the behest of the German Gestapo either as an Axis hostage or "guest."

The report was obtained by the Newspaper Excelsior just as Radio Berlin broadcast a Rumanian broadcast to the United States returned to place in Washington after three days at frequent conferences with the abdicated King Carol.

The faithful Rumanian regional ambassador at Washington which Carol made a hasty escape from his homeland in September 1940.

CRITICAL SITUATION

Excelsior's report said Michael had been kept under court in Florence, Italy, since late in November because of a critical situation in Rumania and the newspaper added that the Gestapo was behind his removal from Rumania.

Excelsior added that an anti-Nazi movement in Rumania would not be surprising.

Carol fled abroad to know building on a Rumanian plot

MAY BUILD BOATS ON WEST COAST

Plans Being Considered for Maritime Shop and Marine Ways at Victoria

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—R. M. Rosenberg, manager of Nootka Dockyards, Victoria, Limited, Vancouver, said here tonight the company had under consideration plans for construction of a shipbuilding and repair shop and marine ways at Delquet on Barclay Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

A report from Port Alberni stated the company had applied for and completed preliminaries for the work. Rosenberg said construction would start before Christmas. It said the plans called for a shipbuilding and module vessels of 100 feet in length.

U.S.-Japanese Rift Widens With Major Break Expected Soon

Japan to Reject Hull Declaration as Unsatisfactory Basis for Further Negotiations on Differences—Washington Views Situation as Foreboding

TOKIO, Dec. 5 (Friday) (AP)—Japan has decided that Secretary Cordell Hull's recent declaration of American principles cannot stand as a basis for continued negotiations looking toward maintenance of peace in the Pacific, The Domei Agency indicated tonight.

The brief statement, quoting observers in this effect was considered by Americans to be an acceptance forecast of the eventual Japanese reply.

The Domei reference was to the document which Hull handed on November 26 to the two chief Japanese envoys who are conducting apparently defeatist negotiations in Washington.

This set forth the basic principles which the United States feels must be observed by all nations, including Japan, if peace is to be achieved and maintained in the Pacific. These require Japan to end her armed expansion in the Far East, withdraw military forces from China and French Indo-China and adopt peaceful economic policies to stop

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Effects of Price Control Measure Being Felt Here

Survey of Local Retailers Shows Varied Price Reductions as Merchants Adhere to New Regulations—Rising Costs of British Imports May Cause Serious Problems

CANADA'S new system of price control, today in its fifth day of operation, is now in full swing in most Victoria retail establishments, and merchants alike are beginning to feel some of the full effects of the regulations.

Specialties and customers shopping in downtown stores are finding, in many cases, reduced prices. Merchants, most of whom are wholeheartedly enthusiastic about the system, are finding new problems, including the far-reaching question of British imported goods.

REDUCTIONS VARY

A survey of city stores yesterday reveals that in some instances the reduction in prices from the November 30 level to that of the basic period—September 16 to October 15—is slight, while in other cases the drop in prices runs from 5 to 15 per cent.

Groceries, in many instances, are down 10 per cent on the average while in one store ladies' house dresses have been reduced 15 per cent, and some articles of men's clothing 5 to 10 per cent. Many reductions, however, are marginal.

One big drop is in the automobile field, where a particular make of car has been reduced approximately $100 throughout Canada, the new price, being the 1941 level of last spring.

Most Victoria auto representatives, however, are faced with uncertainty as to what level they are to set prices at, until further word is received from Ottawa.

CONTROL FINE THING

On the whole, local merchants believe the price control is a fine thing and they are adhering to the regulations with strict care.

"Perhaps we will have to take a few losses on goods bought between October 16 and December 1 for a while, but it will be best in the long run," one merchant declared. "We don't want to see prices like we had in this first Great War, where suits of clothes were $75 and the price of sugar thirty-five cents a pound."

The essence of the whole thing as agreed, was that the new control prevented the raising of prices on the basis of demand when supply had been arbitrarily curtailed, thus permitting to buy available merchandise at a fair price.

Increased costs of production, too, are causing substantial problems.

Goods sold during the basic period—October period and mainly factured earlier in the year, now cost considerably more to produce and manufacturers face a loss if they adhere to a wholesale price in line with the basic period.

This is causing some orders sent in for furniture line to be held up, pending settlements.

IMPORT PROBLEM

A new problem, and one that may become serious is being faced by dealers handling imported goods from Britain and clothing made from British materials.

One importer of British woolens disclosed that after the first of the year the price of many of the imported woolens would be increased 10 per cent in the British market.

Under present regulations, unless the Government steps in the merchant will have to absorb the rise in the British wholesale price or discontinue that line of goods, thus cutting off some of the exports to Canada vital to Britain for the obtaining of foreign exchange with which to purchase war materials.

In recent months these British woolen goods in his shop had not been forthcoming to prove the importer said.

A clothing expert reported a similar situation.

With costs of British materials and Empire manufactures mounting themselves operating at a loss if they attempt to produce the lower-priced lines of men's suits, in which the margin of profit is too small to allow for the absorbing of the increased cost of materials it was said.

As it is one local firm will take a 10 per cent loss on a line of lower-priced suits which normally would have increased in price this month, and further orders made last month will not be confirmed until some adjustment can be made with the manufacturers in Eastern Canada.

It is possible he said that lower-priced suits might be discontinued in which case customers would have to buy higher-priced clothing, anyway.

In the higher-priced garments or clothes the margin of profit is sufficient to permit the absorbing of increasing labor and material costs by the retailer and the manufacturer jointly.

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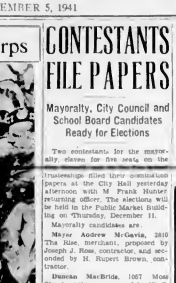

—Canadian Army Photo.

The recent announcement by President Roosevelt that lease-land aid will be extended to Turkey, adds interest to the above picture from England. Colonel H. Erdelhun, Turkish military attache (centre), listens to an explanation by Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., acting Canadian Corps commander, of a trench used in anti-tank warfare. Odlcers of a New Brunswick Regiment and representatives of the War Office look on. Lieut.-General Pearkes, the Scottish officer on the extreme right, Major A. E. Kar, also wears the V.C., the highest British decoration.

RUSSIAN FORESTS ARE SET BLAZING

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information, but it was said fresh peat still is rolling generally unchecked.

IRREVOCABLY LOST

Some discussion asserted that, whether or not any important German fifteen managed eventually to get out alive, Von Kleist already has irrevocably had a great engagement, a capacity in the war capacity of tanks and cars captured by the particular field.

Before Leningrad, the Russians were declared to have seized the initiative, the Germans having offered strong indications that they were settling down on the defensive infinitely.

Red troops, it was added, are expediting running offensive against the Nazi siege lines, while the heavy Soviet artillery Kiev the equivalent of many a long battery, has been manoeuvred into favorable positions and is shelling the Germans heavily. Nazis long since claimed this sank the Kiev.

SHARP FALL IN POWER

On the Moscow front official Russian dispatches reported the German offensive generally has fallen sharply in power and it was claimed that in the Volin area above the capital the disaster has been beaten into a do-defensive.

In the Moscow sector west of Moscow, however a serious situation for the defenders was acknowledged.

DECLARATION SIGNED

MOSCOW Dec. 4 (CP)—A declaration of mutual assistance and friendship between the Polish Government and the Soviet Union was signed here tonight by Joseph Stalin and the Polish Premier, General Wladislaus Sikorski.

The pact was the result of conversations between the two men begun late yesterday.

It guarantees that both states joining with Britain and other allies, and with the support of the United States, will fight the war until the Germans are defeated.

GRADUAL SWALLOWING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—General Wladislaus Sikorski Polish Premier and military commander, said tonight in a message to the Russian people that the war against the Germans for Russian territory are gradually swallowing invading German armies for British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

General Sikorski now finishes a new Polish army to fight alongside the Soviet army and the Polish territorial game will not alter the course of the war. Russia he said will tolerate "no compromise with Nazism."

CALL ON ALLIES

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Powerful and relentless Russian tank cavalry and infantry charges on the Rostov and Donetz Basin fronts were reported tonight in German news dispatches which said the Nazis had killed seven lower Italian and Slovak allies in an effort to hold back the army.

Swarms of Russian airplanes also fell on the Axis armies one dispatch revealed in claiming 100 Red planes had been shot down.

German planes were reported massing in the air in forty ground forces. In one unannounced sector German dive bombers destroyed sixteen Soviet tanks and a Red regiment, a dispatch claimed.

No details of the flight which pushed the Germans out of the Crimean oil gateway were furnished by Hitler's headquarters. Nor was any mention made of the Moscow front, where the Germans had

VANCOUVER HOLD-UP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—A man armed with a "rusty-looking revolver" held up Alfred Shaber in a Cambie Street bakery Canadian Window Bakeries tonight and escaped with $28.

Miss Shaber said the man came in brandishing a rusty-looking gun and ordered her to give him the contents of the cash register. When the sold him there was no money in it, he forced her into the rear of the bakery and took the money from a drawer.

Unskilled Labor Surplus in City

The influx of labourers from the Prairie Provinces in larger numbers than could be absorbed has resulted in a surplus of unskilled workers in Victoria, Employment Service of Canada officials reported yesterday.

The seasonal tree of men from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is reported greater this Fall than for many years. With few exceptions, the men register for work in the shipyards, where there is now no demand for unskilled workers.

Jobs in other industries have been found for many of the men by the Employment Service.

FLOWER GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

M. G. Mayhew Is Named President Of Victoria and District Horticultural Society

At the annual meeting of the City Hall last night the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society elected M. G. Mayhew president for the ensuing year. Other officers having were: Rev. Canon G. K. Roffey, secretary, John Crisp extension Fred Bainbridge, finance Elder, Alec Mitchell, Stanley Creed and James John. Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Crisp were returned to office for the second successive year.

Mr. Mayhew said that the society had enjoyed a successful year. Its first annual chrysanthemum show brought outstanding and raising $300 for the Great Growing Street Children's Hospital. Condition for Holiday the executive and all who had contributed to the organization, prospers in 1941.

Mr. Crisp reported that the society had a balance of $142.41 on hand. His statement was adjudged by the meeting Mr. Bainbridge and guided improvements which might be effected in putting on future shows, saying that he would like to see more single, spray, pompon and cascade varieties shown so as to vary the effect created by massed blooms.

A suggestion by Mr. Mayhew that the society affiliate with the National Chrysanthemum Society was referred to the executive with power to act.

DIES FROM INJURY

CALGARY, Dec. 4 (CP)—Mario Automobile Pedestrian twenty of Hallet, Alta., thirteen miles east of Pincher Creek, Alta., died in hospital tonight shortly after she was struck by a car.

Miss Pedeter was a student at the Calgary Normal School.

Police said the car was driven by Roy Mulligan. No charges were laid against the driver tonight.

Police said the girl walked a street, and was running across the street behind the street car when struck by the car which was travelling in the opposite direction to the street car.

SNOW IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER Dec. 4 (CP)—Vancouver's first snow of the winter brought to the city covered with a blanket of snow. The first of the season. A bright sun had given a clearing streets and sidewalks of the city and suburbs. Most lawns and building tops remained covered.

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CONTESTANTS FILE PAPERS

Mayoralty, City Council and School Board Candidates Ready for Elections

Two contestants for the mayoralty, eleven for five seats on the Trusteeships filed their nomination papers at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frank Mitchell returning officer. The elections will be held in the Public Market Building on Thursday, December 11.

Mayoralty candidates are:

Mayor Andrew McGavin, 2810 The Rise, merchant, proposed by Joseph J. Rose, contractor, and seconded by H. Rupert Brown, contractor.

Duncan MacBride, 1067 Moss Street, engineer, proposed by W. C. Moresby, K.C., barrister, and seconded by A. M. Cairn, coal merchant.

FOR ALDERMAN

(Five to be elected)

William Hodgson Davies, 610 Cormorant Avenue, manager, proposed by J. H. Brayly, manager, and seconded by James Forman, agent.

Edwin Francis Fox, 2747 Prior Street, operator, proposed by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, operator, and seconded by Gilbert D. Christie, manager.

Burpee James Gadsden, 1831 Quadra Street, manager, proposed by G. A. A. Bleakley, assistant manager, and seconded by William T. Straith, K.C.

Thomas William Cullum Hawkins, 1104 Topaz Avenue, retired, proposed by Herbert W. Davey, barrister, and seconded by W. H. Bland, engineer.

Charles Gore Heisterman, 819 St. Charles Street, real estate agent, proposed by Robert Hayward, manager, and seconded by Alderman Dewar.

George Ernie MacDonald, 1861 Hollywood Crescent, electrical merchandise, proposed by Alderman Dewar, seconded by Dr. Archibald C. Sinclair, physician.

Alex Emily McGregor, 1180 Cambridge Crescent, widow, proposed by Dr. George A. B. Hall, physician, and seconded by Margaret Kay, housewife.

Ernest William Maynard, 1622 Pembroke Street, operator, proposed by William F. Dziadek, retired and seconded by Arthur I. Bellamy, retired.

Joseph Unwin, 1765 Rose Street, retired, proposed by E. Taylor, clerk, and seconded by Joseph Lemieux, salesman.

Edward Williams, 411 Quebec Anne Heights, contractor, proposed by William H. Bland, drainage, and seconded by Mark Phillips, contractor.

Frederic Arthur Willis, 426 Michigan Street, accountant, proposed by William F. Dziadek, barrister, and seconded by J. R. Saunders, agent.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(Four to be elected)

William Albert Bechtel, 1935 Bank Street, manager, proposed by Walter W. Walker, fuel merchant, and seconded by Dr. Pollock, dentist.

Harry Edgar Douglas, 1526 Oliver Avenue, retired, proposed by Mr. Straith and seconded by Dr. J. Ewart Clee, dentist.

James Alex McMillan, 2220 Lee Avenue, commercial art worker, proposed by W. W. Gardiner, manager, and seconded by Hubert Lithgoe, notary public.

Frank Ernest Mallinor, 1238 Yates Street, mail and baggage agent, proposed by Mr. Moresby and seconded by Mr. Bland.

Cecil Morris Parrott, 1064 Pinsent Avenue, alderman, proposed by R. C. Trestrie, contractor, and seconded by Mr. Hayward, businessman.

DECEASED ELECTED

Dr. George Arthur Benjamin Hall physician, was declared elected by acclamation to fill a one-year term on the School Board when no other candidate appeared for the seat. Dr. Hall's candidature was proposed by Dr. M. J. Keys, physician, and seconded by Walter E. Sheppard, manager.

GODBOUT MAY BE SELECTED

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Brass, a former Premier of Quebec.

Quebec members in the House who have been mentioned as possible appointees in the Cabinet include Thomas Vien, deputy speaker; Ernest Bertrand of Montreal-Laurier and Eric Kierans, left, of Jacques Cartier.

Hiowell Mr. King look for an outstanding lawyer for the Justice Department, apart from the question of the unofficial Quebec leadership, his private mind fall on either Defence Minister Ralston or Max Saylors Minister Pensions. Both are considered qualified by reason of their legal attainments.

Open Forum Will Replace Service

VANCOUVER Dec 4 (CP)—An innovation in church worship will be introduced at St. John's United Church here next Sunday when an open forum for discussion of present-day social personal economic and religious problems will replace the regular Sunday evening service. The forum will be conducted under the guidance of an advisory committee of about thirty of churchmen, professional and businessmen of the city.

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STOLE A WALLET

MOOSE JAW, Sask. Dec. 4 (CP) Wilfred L. McIntyre member of a Canadian (neither) army unit stationed near Saskatoon was sentenced by Judge George W. McPhee in District Court here today to thirty-four months imprisonment on his conviction of theft of a wallet.

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ANYONE in the city seeking tonight for a complete escape from war news, business worries, or discussion of politics or domestic problems cannot do better than go to "Mystery at Greenfingers," the delightful J. B. Priestly detective comedy, which is being presented for the second and last time by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School at their cosy little hall at Langham Court, Rockland Avenue.

At the initial performance last night a capacity audience, which included two or three well-known lawyers, spent the entr'acte intermissions animatedly debating the questions, "Who were the criminals?" and "What was the crime?" The dark secret, as is the rule with detective plays, remained a dark secret until within five minutes of the drop of the last curtain, when the author knocked out the detective and introduced the lines which cleared up the mystery.

Meantime however nearly three acts crowded with stage action and a running battery of laughter from the audience-side of the footlights had taken place. It was first-rate comedy, well cast and lively to the last pull of the trigger.

THE PLAY

The plot opened with a scene in the staffroom of the Greenfingers' Palace Hotel somewhere in the North of England, late in March, and before the season has properly opened. The time, the place and the conversation among the informally-occupied employees suggested nothing of either mystery or drama until mild and pleasant-voiced Miss Tracey, a premature guest, arrived on the doorstep in the middle of a snowstorm. Things began to happen and quickly. Before the curtain dropped on this act the audience had an intimation of an ugly mystery upstairs, a mystery which it took the remainder of the evening to solve.

Comedy, however was the keynote. And, in order of their appearance, the arch comedians are H. J. S. Reynolds, in the role of the foreign chef, Arnold Jordan, who sustained his politely-blasphemous opinion of English weather and English cuisine with hilarious results, Sheila Adamson and Mary Bartlett, the two maids, who had happily been assigned rather more than the usual quota of lines for such roles, and delivered them most convincingly, H. Vaughn Barker, as the bartender, Fred, a meek-looking fellow but possessed, withal, of sea appeal; and Patrick Sinnott, whose exaggerated, delightful characterization of the detective Robert Crowther, was consistently maintained despite one or two lapses of memory.

QUIETER TYPES

The more dramatic or staid personalities of the play were equally well carried. Grace Tuckey and Ida Lansdale shared honors in their roles of self-appointed detectives; Edna Sandars and Miss Tracey each an adorable foil to the other in her way of achieving her purpose. Albert Smith played one of the quietest parts, that of Keith Henley, the assistant manager, with Vera De Brisay in a slightly similar feminine role as Rose Heaton. Connie Thompson's part as Helen Tennant excellently played, offered the principal surprise of the evening.

The well-balanced production was directed by H. Vaughn Barker with Les Lamb as stage manager, Peggy Carey as prompter, Pat Hannington as electrician, and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble in charge of properties.

The Little Theatre orchestra supplied enjoyable entr'acte music.

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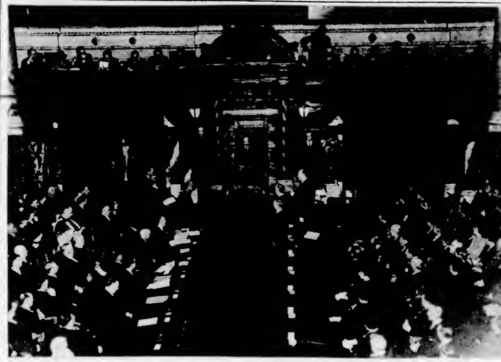
Legislature Hears Speech From Throne



The Scene in the Provincial Legislature Yesterday Afternoon as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Read the Speech From the Throne at the Opening of the Twentieth Legislature of British Columbia. Flanking Hon. W. C. Woodward Are Army and Naval Aides, While on the Floor of the House Are Members, Church and Legal Dignitaries, and Specially Invited Guests.

PREMIER TO RETIRE FROM POST TUESDAY

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resigning he would retain his seat in the Legislature for Prince Rupert riding as a private member of the House. His last moments at the head of a Cabinet in the House were dramatic. He acknowledged that he had been defeated in his stand before his own party, told of releasing the caucus from its pledge to himself, and announced his pending resignation, to take effect on Tuesday.

Encomiums followed. Harold E. Winch rising first, Mr. Maitland next, followed by Mr. Hart, speaking for himself and the Liberal caucus.

TRIBUTES TO PREMIER

Mr. Winch said that while the C.C.F. had not often agreed with the policies of Mr. Pattullo, they had admired his conduct in the House. The freedom to differ, denied in many lands, was a valued right and one by means of which mankind could raise itself to better things. The Premier's most severe critics would acknowledge that his actions and his words had always been sincere, and that he stood possessed of firm convictions. As "the baby of the House" (its youngest member) he himself had sometimes been "spanked" by the Premier, but the results, he would now say, had been wholly beneficial. None could deny Mr. Pattullo's long and outstanding contribution to the Province, Mr. Winch said in conclusion.

Mr. Maitland responded to the Premier's quip (that whereas the Premier was losing a government, Mr. Maitland had lost the official opposition and therefore could commiserate in company in "a coalition of defeat") by stating that he was grateful for the generosity. Seriously, he said the Premier had served in public life for more than a quarter of a century, and whether his future contributions as a private member were peaceful or belligerent they would always be great.

The remark brought from Mr. Pattullo, who can stand attack far better than he can stand praise, a quiet "Thank you," and left a momentary hush in the House.

CALL TO UNITY

Proceeding Mr. Maitland launched into a ringing call to the C.C.F. party to stand together with the Liberals and Conservatives in the formation of a true coalition in a united Legislature. Great Britain, he said, had pointed out the way. There all parties had come together in the nation's emergency, party bickering had been forgotten and all the people were represented in the wartime administration. The need was not less so in British Columbia and such a coalition would be one of great effectiveness and strength.

Three parties of equal weight were represented in the House and no party had an individual mandate. Together they could all speak and act for the people. Confederation had been achieved on such lines and the emergency now was incomparably greater. "Let us carry on all three parties together," Mr. Maitland appealed in conclusion.

Following Mr. Maitland, Mr. Hart said the former's remarks had given him some encouragement in that the spirit of coalition could be fostered and would prevail. It would be an encouragement to him to go forward and to invite leaders of both opposition parties to join with him in forming a wartime government, Mr. Hart declared.

MR. HART'S TRIBUTE

Referred to by Mr. Pattullo as the premier-to-be, Mr. Hart paid a tribute to the man he is succeeding in office. He said:

"I would at this time like to take the opportunity of expressing how deeply I regret the circumstances that have made it necessary for me to disagree with the Prime Minister on a policy which affected public interest so greatly.

"Throughout the past twenty-five years—in fact more than a generation—Hon. Mr. Pattullo has championed the rights of British Columbia. He has fought for her economic position within the Confederation of this great Dominion. He had advanced legislation and directed policies that were for the progress of British Columbia and the betterment of the people.

"At all times Mr. Premier has been concerned with the welfare of the electorate regardless of their political allegiance. During his twenty-five years in the Provincial Legislature he advanced many sound proposals, and a tribute to his worth and his soundness as an administrator is reflected in the statute books of this province and in the various orders in council.

"As Minister of Lands, which portfolio he held early in his political career, he won the enviable reputation of being one of the best administrators in the Government. During his period of five years as leader of the Opposition he did much to give proper balance to the legislation introduced into the House.

"As Prime Minister of this province, during the past eight years he has given real leadership and it has been his pleasure to see this province weather the storm of economic depression, and to withstand the early strains of a nation at war. Let it be said of the Hon. Mr. Pattullo that all his actions were designed to give the fullest co-operation in Canada's war effort.

"The only point upon which he and I disagreed was the matter of coalition government, after the electorate had given no clear decision at the polls. There the disagreement ends. We of the Legislature have learned in debate issues too long without showing personal animus and therefore will not let any disagreement on this issue stand in the way of our personal friendships.

"Therefore, I would like to tender to Mr. Premier my heartiest good wishes for his future. As a man who always has put the welfare of the province to the forefront, he can be depended upon to give us the benefit of his experience and advice in this House from time to time. I look forward to the vigor of his contribution to the debates in the House, and hasten to assure him that I deeply appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation he has given me during my term of office, particularly during the past forty-eight hours, and the assurance he has given that he will endeavor to facilitate all matters leading to the formation of a new government.

"For this I wish publicly to acknowledge my thanks and sincere appreciation. In closing I again express the hope that our divergent stands will not, under any circumstances prevent us from maintaining the splendid spirit of comradeship that has existed throughout the year."

WHITTAKER AS SPEAKER

The formal business of the House was brief. Hon. W. C. Woodward entered the Legislative Chamber at 3 p.m., but retired until a Speaker was chosen. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C. (Liberal-Saanich), was nominated for the office he held in the last House and was unanimously chosen by the Legislature. Harry G. Perry (Liberal-Fort George), who had previously been invited to stand graciously giving way. His Honor returned, to read the Speech from the Throne, which was as follows:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"I welcome you to this the first session of the Twentieth Parliament of British Columbia.

"After more than two years of war, carnage and devastation continue to spread over the war areas of Europe on a more extensive scale than ever before in the history of the world.

"Russia is now one of our Allies, having been attacked without warning by Germany.

"Ever-increasing help is being given by the United States of America.

"Great Britain, the Dominions, and other parts of the Empire are every day expanding their facilities for carrying the fight to the enemy and, however long the war may last, ultimate success must attend our efforts and those of our Allies.

"In our great Province of British Columbia there rests a responsibility upon this Legislature, as representing the people, and upon the Government of the Province to do all that is possible in co-operation with Dominion authority, to render the fullest possible measure of help in the war effort.

"A tentative agreement has been reached with the Dominion Government respecting the income tax and subsidiary matters, and these proposals will be laid before the House for its approval.

"Amendments to various acts will be submitted for your consideration.

"The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you.

"I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labors."

LITTLE BUSINESS

Premier Pattullo introduced a routine public bill to amend the Fire Marshals' Act, and it was taken one stage to preserve traditional form. Departmental reports were filed, including the public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31 last.

The House stood in silent tribute to pass a vote of condolence to the family of the late Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald, distinguished British Columbia jurist. Tributes were paid by Premier Pattullo, Harold Winch and R. L. Maitland to the memory of a man long and outstandingly in public life.

At 4.30 p.m. the short session ended, the House standing adjourned until January 8.

COUGHS-COLDS BRONCHITIS YIELD FASTER TO BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

U.S.-JAPANESE RIFT WIDENS

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plant the militarily-established "new order" and "East Asia co-prosperity sphere."

INDO-CHINA CO-OPERATION

There was also a forecast by the newspaper Homiuri, to the effect that Japan is ready for "full co-operation" with French Indo-China and that this would be reflected in impending negotiations between Tokio's special representative to the Vichy colony, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, and Indo-China's Governor Admiral Jean Decoux.

It was believed that Japan would try to monopolize, among other things, Indo-China's entire rubber production.

Indo-China already is "co-operating" in imposing fashion as a base of Japanese military and naval power.

A Chinese army spokesman at Chungking said on Thursday that forty Japanese warships including an aircraft carrier with forty-five planes aboard had been seen recently in Camranh Bay and that the Japanese were hurrying construction of a new air base in Western Indo-China, near the Gulf of Siam, having impressed 5,000 natives as laborers.

LARGE FORCE IN COUNTRY

The Chungking spokesman said Japan now has between 125,000 and 140,000 soldiers in Indo-China, as opposed to a Vichy statement that the Japanese had not exceeded the agreed figure of 50,000.

United States-Japanese negotiations at Washington were studied today in a two and a half hour session of the Japanese Privy Council, highest advisory organ of the empire, with Premier General Hideki Tojo and Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo reporting in detail.

The council is consulted by Emperor Hirohito in all major crises in Japanese foreign relations.

Pessimistic views of the international situation were expressed by Government leaders and generally by the Japanese press.

MAJOR BREAK FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Foreboding statements at Tokio and significant developments here tonight indicated an imminent major break in the Far Eastern crisis—one upon which may hang the question of peace or war.

An official of the Japanese Embassy announced its diplomats would carry to the State Department tomorrow Tokio's answer to President Roosevelt's pointed demand for an explanation of large-scale Japanese troop movements which seemed to threaten an invasion of Thailand.

Perhaps the same official said, they will take with them the long-awaited reply to the memorandum in which Secretary of State Cordell Hull restated last week the United States' unalterable opposition to Japanese aggression.

BASIS IS UNSATISFACTORY

Meanwhile, Domei Japanese news agency, circulated a dispatch saying the Hull declaration of principles cannot stand as a basis for continued negotiations looking toward maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Domei's dispatch was preceded, moreover by a series of pessimistic statements from Government leaders and Japanese newspapers.

The gloomy expectation of portentous developments here was further increased by a dispatch from Mexico City, which told of the Japanese diplomatic staff there making hurried preparations for the return to Japan. Their activities were reported to be prompted by the arrival of a courier from Washington bringing confidential reports of the progress of the American-Japanese negotiations.

The Japanese Minister to Mexico and the legation's second secretary applied at the United States Consulate for transit visas which would permit them and their families to board ship at Los Angeles. A number of Japanese residents of the Mexican capital were reported trying to dispose quickly of their Mexican properties in the belief it was said, Mexico would inevitably be drawn into any war between the United States and Japan.

Washington has been awaiting a reply to Hull's memorandum for more than a week. Tokio has been formulating its answer in a long and deliberative series of Cabinet meetings. While these were going on reports of heavy and increasing Japanese troop concentrations in French Indo-China were received here.

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DURING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. T. D. Pattullo will shortly relinquish the office of Premier of British Columbia and those who have followed his career cannot fail to recall that he has devoted quarter of a century to the service of provincial affairs, a period during which considerable growth was recorded. From his youthful days he was imbued with the spirit of adventure and that was what brought him West, from his home in Ontario, and to the Yukon to play his part there at the time of the gold rush and afterwards. When a young man, forty-four years ago, he served as secretary to the Commissioner of the Yukon, was an assistant gold commissioner there, a member of the Dawson City Council and active otherwise in those stirring times that are now a part of the history of the West. Later Mr. Pattullo became impressed with the possibilities of Prince Rupert, the location chosen for the terminus of a trans-continental railway. He went there and identified himself with its interests, becoming a member of the first city council of the port and subsequently Mayor. It was in 1916 that he first entered provincial politics when he scored an impressive victory as Liberal candidate of Prince Rupert. Then commenced a career in politics which has lasted ever since and no one now living has been so closely identified with the political fortunes of the Province as the present Premier.

When the late Premier Brewster took office he chose Mr. Pattullo as one of his colleagues giving him the portfolio of Forests and Lands. For twelve years he held that post and brought energy, initiative and concentration to bear on its administration. During that period he served under Premiers Brewster, Oliver and MacLean. In 1928 when the MacLean Government suffered a defeat at the polls, Mr. Pattullo was chosen as the House leader of the Liberals and subsequently confirmed in the leadership of the Party in the Province. In opposition, his power as a debater became enhanced and he was ably aided in this respect by the knowledge of governmental affairs he had acquired during his twelve years in office. In 1933 he led the Liberals to victory and they have remained in power for eight years, perhaps largely because of Mr. Pattullo's astuteness in the choice of his Cabinet Ministers, coupled with his own experience in the course of government.

Whatever are the faults of Mr. Pattullo, and no politician is without them, there is no doubt that he has many virtues and not the least of these is that strength of character which has enabled him in face many political vicissitudes with a philosophic spirit. He has borne himself admirably in the face of strong attacks on his political actions. The endorsements his leadership secured at the polls, first in 1933 and then in 1937, were evidences of public appreciation of his merits and of his experience in executive position. Personally, Mr. Pattullo has always been popular among friends and political foes alike and all will wish him well in his retirement from the position of Premier. He remains a member of the Legislature and that he will continue to be an active, constructive debater is assured, as it is certain as well that he will persist as a personal element of strength to that House. Men of Mr. Pattullo's mental calibre could be ill spared in the politics of British Columbia.

MILITARY MAN-POWER STATISTICS

As a part of the official campaign in Ottawa to offset the growing public demand for the conscription of man-power for overseas service the Minister of National War Services make the extraordinary statement that "if the imposition of conscription would disrupt national unity, then the imposition of conscription for overseas service would not increase the totality of our war effort but might very well decrease it." He admits that the argument in favor of conscription applies only to the Army but he points to the experience of the Great War and makes the statement, which will be news to all who lived at that time, that "In 1917 the imposition of conscription disrupted Canada and it has had its effect on Canada ever since. And what for? For that small number of men?" His latter allusion is to his own statement that conscription then, in its first six months, produced 25,000 to 35,000 men altogether.

The Minister says: "The Canadian Government is of the opinion that man-power should be used where it will be of the greatest use and the Government believes in selective national service in Canada." He does not admit that in the final stages of the War it may well be the enemy who will decree where man-power will be of the greatest use, nor does he explain what he means by the Government's belief in selective national service. It is not selective—apart from the draftees mustered for home defence—when having to wait for men to volunteer for service. The Minister does not believe that the voluntary system has failed, and yet existing units cannot be recruiting to full strength. That surely is the conclusive reason for conscription.

Last Summer there was a special recruiting campaign in this country for military needs. It was, according to the Minister of National Defence, the first campaign undertaken by the Government in the course of the present War. It was designed to secure some 32,000 recruits for the Army, and, after two months of intensive propaganda, this result was reached and exceeded by a few thousand men. There remains, however, in Canada an immense reservoir of man-power upon which the Government can draw under the selective system. Some idea of what that reservoir consists of is given in figures published by the Government and presented to Parliament at its recent sitting. The Minister of War Services points to the experience of the last war and the inadequacy of the strength of man-power secured through conscription. What he does not explain is that it is exactly from the same reservoir of man-power that voluntary recruiting must be expected that would be drawn upon for conscription. That means that his argument against conscription to fill military needs falls to the ground. The following figures explain more thoroughly than any assertions the fallacy of the arguments, or of many of those educed by the Minister of National War Services. They apply to the two-month recruiting campaign for 32,000 men for the Army last Summer:

Military District No. and Hqs.	Reservoir of eligible men in District	Quota, of District	Response by District
1, London	61,672	2,840	2,109
2, Toronto	170,562	6,631	7,615
3, Kingston	60,532	2,342	2,610
4, Montreal	194,430	4,367	3,454
5, Quebec	97,297	1,734	2,119
6, Halifax	57,342	2,116	2,865
7, St. John	36,649	1,476	2,477
10, Winnipeg	82,290	2,603	3,375
11, Victoria	65,998	3,105	1,900
12, Regina	67,293	2,711	3,156
13, Calgary	75,674	2,507	2,715

A RECORD OF SERVICE

The annual report of a chartered bank is an index, in many respects, of a country's financial well being. In the statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending October 31 last there are figures which show how well business is thriving in Canada at present, how great is the industrial expansion that is in progress. The resources of that bank are now greater than they have ever been in its history, being set at $1,046,551,479 as compared with $961,334,955 at the end of the preceding twelve months. Deposits increased from $848,665,349, as on October 31, 1940, to $928,387,889 on October 31, 1941. This affords an illustration, and similar ones are furnished by the annual statements of other chartered banks, that the country is in excellent shape to meet the financial obligations of the War.

A fallacy entertained by financial cranks is that banking institutions do not make sufficient commercial and other loans and that by such a policy they retard the wheels of industry. The statement of the Bank of Montreal is an answer to this. There was an increase of $42,000,000 during the year in commercial and other loans, in advances made to manufacturers, merchants, farmers and others, the amount rising from $233,560,368 in 1940 to $275,680,972 in 1941. It is pointed out, moreover, that while the bank was able to do this, and thus facilitate the progress of industry, it maintained its liquid position at practically the same level as in the preceding year. In the year under review the bank increased its holdings of Government and other bonds by approximately $37,000,000.

The Bank of Montreal has not taken advantage of conditions to increase its profits. The usual appropriations are made to the contingent reserve fund which it is necessary to provide for bad and doubtful debts. The statement, too, shows an amount of $2,242,905 paid in Federal taxation. After everything is provided for the profit total stands at $3,437,026, as compared with $3,435,941 for the preceding year. Out of this, after the payment of dividends to shareholders and an unchanged appropriation for bank premises, the balance is $57,026, which is carried forward to the balance of profit and loss. These figures and the story they tell are not alone a measure of the financial strength of the country but as well an assurance to the people as a whole of the excellence of their banking system and of the efficiency with which it is being conducted.

Discipline sometimes brings discomfort but the experience of two policemen at Southampton must be unique. They were members of a guard of honor and while being inspected by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire felt something crawling on their faces. They continued to stand firmly to attention until the inspection was at an end. Then they found that a spider was weaving a web between their noses.

Perhaps it is only in Ireland that this could happen. A news item in The Irish Times (Dublin) says: "By one vote, the Enniskillen Urban Council permitted a military band concert on a Sunday, in aid of military charities, but refused the general public permission to attend."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m. December 4, 1941

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A disturbance has passed over British Columbia giving heavy rain and gales on the Coast. Another disturbance is now approaching the Coast. The weather has been partly cloudy with normal temperatures and local rain and showers on the Coast and local snow in the Interior. The Prairies are mostly fair and cool.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precip	Min	Max
Victoria		37	51
Nanaimo		33	46
Vancouver	22	35	46
Kamloops		27	41
Prince George	10	14	26
Prince Rupert	04	30	39
Langara		30	
Estevan	12	37	48
Dawson		40	8
Seattle	07	37	53
Portland	24	37	51
San Francisco		45	56
Spokane		21	
Penticton	03	29	39
Vernon		32	
Kelowna		30	
Grand Forks		30	
Nelson	15	24	37
Cranbrook	02	24	31
Kaslo		28	
Calgary		9	25
Edmonton		0	14
Swift Current		*0	27
Regina		18	34
Prince Albert		12	22
Winnipeg		29	38
Wednesday—			
Toronto		14	30
Ottawa		35	47
Montreal		38	46

* Below zero

THURSDAY

Minimum	37
Maximum	51
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	33

8 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer 30.01, wind E, 20 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 30.01, wind E, 10 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer 30.00, calm, fair.

Prince George—Barometer 29.91, wind NW, 2 miles, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.88, wind SE, 10 miles, raining.

Langara — Barometer 29.88, wind S, 15 miles, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer 29.90, wind W, 2 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh — Barometer 30.00, wind W, 18 miles; cloudy.

Portland — Barometer 30.10; wind SW, 5 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer 30.01, wind S-SW, 10 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer 30.25, wind W, 10 miles; cloudy.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Knew All Answers

One of the neighbors invited ten women in for afternoon tea and a gabfest, but after an hour things commenced to become a bit dull. While helping the maid to dish up the victuals she asked, "Goodness, what can I do to make the guests talk?" The maid instantly replied, "Just ask somebody to sing." Later on that day the telephone rang a few times and the girl showed no disposition to lift the receiver. "After this I want you to always answer the telephone," the mistress glared. "Seems sort of silly to me. Nine times out of ten it is for you," the maid grinned. . . Sad is the story of the photographer who purchased some refreshments and chased the moths out of his tuxedo in order to attend a ball. He thought to himself that on previous occasions his friends gobbled most of what he took along, and made elaborate plans to avoid a repetition. He secured two empty embalming fluid bottles from a mortician and spent almost an hour rinsing them out with soap suds and boiling water while carefully retaining the labels. He poured the refreshments into the bottles and sped away to the ball in glee. Later in the evening he uncorked one to slake a thirst created by strenuous dancing. The taste almost knocked him down. Then he realized he had forgotten to wash the bottle caps . . . "You know a lot about farming. Can you tell me how long cows should be milked?" a friend asked the Keating Squire. "Just the same as short cows," the Squire laughed. —G.B.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

RIPPLE ROCK

Sir,—Re Ripple Rock: much confusion exists regarding the necessity or otherwise of its removal. Being one of the three citizens chosen to appear before a commission from Ottawa some few years ago, I then gained considerable information on the advisability of its destruction or otherwise.

I inquired of a qualified engineer at the sitting would it be feasible to tunnel through at any given point. The reply was yes. After all, Ottawa agreed to connect this Island with the Mainland if only we would join the Dominion. Like many promises, this one has not been executed.

There is a report on file at Ottawa made some seventy-five years ago by a capable Government engineer stating the tunnel proposition was feasible. For many good reasons, defence or otherwise, Vancouver Island needs road connection with the Mainland and its necessity should seriously be brought to the attention of the Ottawa Government forthwith.

ALICE McGREGOR

1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1941.

NATIONAL DEBTS

Sir,—Nothing has so shaken my belief in the reliability of the press as its reports of the national convention of monetary reformers recently held in Winnipeg.

I realize your editorial "A Sabotaging War Effort" was based on these reports, but there can be little consolation either to you or to your readers to learn that you have been hoodwinked. Quis beneficit?

I do not wish to be drawn into any defence either of Premier Aberhart, who is well able to look after himself, or of the so-called Social Credit of Alberta. My object here is to clear the record of the convention. It is interesting to note how an entirely erroneous impression can be conveyed by the alteration of one word. I heard the whole address of Mr. Aberhart to which you alluded.

In discussing debt he remarked that experience of past wars showed that huge national debts were created which are never repaid. By substituting can for are and inserting be the press made it read can never be repaid—a statement Mr. Ilsley was quick to suggest would influence investors in war loans.

Though Mr. Ilsley's protest was given wide publicity none whatever was given to Mr. Aberhart's prompt denial. As a matter of fact Mr. Aberhart explained that in a country of enormous resources such as our these debts could be repaid. He said many other things about the investment of one million of Alberta funds in war loans and the immediate surrender of provincial equipment, sites and buildings for Federal war uses, and how he wished he could do more.

Not content with suppressing this, the press went on to state that the Democratic Money Reform Association (sic) had met to form a new Federal political party to contest the next election.

This was a deliberate falsehood. The convention was purely educational, non-partisan, non-sectarian, and this was so stated. There never was at any time any intention of forming a party. I know, for I was on the resolutions committee. Furthermore the convention had nothing to do with Social Credit proposals nor were these discussed. Its delegates were from different monetary reform groups throughout Canada.

The Toronto organ of the League for Economic Democracy (a non-Social Credit society) had this to say under date Nov. 15 (pp. 6): "The majority (of delegates) appeared to be Social Creditors but at no time did the convention take on a Social Credit hue. The discussions and committees were representative of a cross-section of the populace, and progressive monetary trend of thought prevailed throughout the proceedings. Contrary to the natural tendency to advance one's own theories, there was rather a wholesome and wholehearted desire that our efforts be concentrated upon the fundamentals—that which is or should be common to all monetary reformers seeking to make the money system the servant of humanity to the fullest possible extent.

We could not help but appreciate the thoughtful consideration of the many who sank their differences and went to work on the chief and prime consideration of us all—that money be fully issued and recalled by the government for the welfare of humanity, rather than by private interests who have their own welfare first at heart."

In your issue of November 14, 1941, the Minister of Finance is quoted as saying: "I do not know just where to go, or how to proceed, to tax much more heavily than we are doing now."

Whether or not you understand the implications of this remark you must realize there are many who do not view the prospect with complacency and are earnestly and loyally trying to help find ways of financing this war.

A. H. JUKES, (Major)

"Vines," Saanichton, B.C., Dec. 2, 1941.

GRATEFUL AUSTRALIANS

Sir,—The attached letter was received at Prince Robert House several weeks ago, from the contingent of Australian Navy men, who passed through Victoria on their way back to Australia.

P. BAYLIS,

Secretary-Manager, Navy League of Canada, Victoria and Island Division, 912 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1941.

The Secretary,
Prince Robert House,
Victoria.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of myself and the Australians in our draft, I would like to thank you, the committee, and the lady helpers, for all the kindness shown to us during our brief stay in Victoria.

I must say, Victoria and the navy men should be proud in having such a fine homely place, that is devoid of rules and regulations. I can assure you in all my travels, which have taken me to every part of the globe, I have never had the pleasure of seeing a sailors place of rest to equal Prince Robert House, you have taken on a great task and we all wish you every success in the future.

Once again thanking you all, good-bye, good luck.

On behalf of truly grateful Australians,

I remain yours most sincerely,

(Sgd.) W. CARNES

EDINBURGH (CP)—The board of management of the Royal Blind Asylum passed a resolution that blind employees must not fire watch after learning that some sightless men had been on such duty.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1941

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	[illegible]	16 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	16 20	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	7 47	16 20	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	16 18	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	16 18	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	7 50	16 16			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 5, 1891)

In a Very Bad Fix—While Messrs. Pike and Woolley were hunting bear up the Stikine River a few weeks ago, they found a party of three white men coming down the river huddled up in the stern of a disabled canoe. One of their number while at work in the mines of Cassiar had his hand blown away by the explosion of a stick of giant powder, and, with the arm tied round with a piece of rope, his comrades were taking him down the river for surgical treatment when their canoe struck a rock and was badly broken. The men had neither guns nor ammunition and had been without food for three days when the hunters fell in with them and lent their canoe and Indians to enable them to proceed to Wrangel.

The Flowers That Bloom—The garden of Mr. J. J. Cowley, View Street, yesterday presented quite a Summer-like appearance and one would almost be inclined to forget that the month was December. Chrysanthemums were in great profusion and in full bloom, while bunches of tea roses hung from the twining branches which clothe the pretty little residence. Close on one hundred varieties of roses are to be seen in the garden, from almost any one of which healthy buds or full-blown flowers can be plucked. Carnations adorn many of the outside patches of the garden and scatter their fragrance around. Surely the climate which permits of such a floral display in the open air, and in the month of December, is the one to live in.

Call on Man Power Approved

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platform, Mr. Bevin received an affectionate pat on the back from the Prime Minister.

However, forty Labor and Liberal members, the largest opposition vote since Mr. Churchill assumed power in May, 1940, voted for an amendment favoring nationalization of private property as against 336 for the Churchill plan, which does not touch on conscription of wealth.

BACK MAIN RESOLUTION

[illegible] once the amendment had been rejected, thirty of the dissidents gave their vote to the Government on the man power conscription. The vote was 326 to 10.

The motion voted on was proposed by Mr. Churchill. It asked that "for the purpose of securing the maximum effort to the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for national service should be extended to include the resources of woman power and man power still available."

The actual bill to expand conscription limits, for men from eighteen and one-half to fifty, and to permit obligatory uniformed service for young unmarried women, was introduced. It is expected to be passed quickly.

Hitherto, men between nineteen and forty-one have been conscripted.

SETTLED IN CAUCUS

The threat of a split in the Labor Party over the issue of conscripting property was averted before the House met. At a private meeting of the party, Clement Attlee, party leader and Lord Privy Seal, told the members that a vote for nationalization of industry would be a vote against the Government. The caucus then voted fifty-two to twenty-five, with twenty-three members abstaining, to support the Churchill conscription plan.

The conscription of property amendment was sponsored by thirty Labor members and, although they failed to receive official backing, it represented views widely held by Labor members and some Liberals.

Yesterday, the principal spokesman for the Government was the Lord President of the Council, Sir John Anderson, who defended the conscription measure, pointing out that property and industry are being taxed in various ways to contribute their maximum to the war effort.

It was stated then Sir John had failed to reassure Labor, and his speech was received by the Labor members for the most part in glum silence.

GIVES REASSURANCE

The reassurance was forthcoming today from Mr. Bevin. He told the House flatly that "neither interest, property, persons nor prejudice" would be allowed to stand in the way of victory.

"This war," he said, "is not over. Battles have got to come. Grim as they are, they've got to be faced. Everyone knows that when these devilish machines are really let go casualties and decimation are very heavy.

"I well remember the last war when our armies were at Cambrai, demands came for 70,000 men . . . Men had to be sent out untrained and unprovided for, thus cutting down production at home. Now you ask me why do I want men and women organized."

Mr. Bevin said that under the Military Service Acts his department had registered 6,850,000 persons and that a total of 17,000,000 had been registered under all headings, including special industrial registrations, aliens, women and fire watchers.

SKILLED WORKERS NEEDED

He said there was great need for more skilled workers in the services, citing their work in Libya in keeping tanks in action.

Mr. Bevin said amid applause that "half the criticism of the army in this country is due to our breaking it up in peacetime to save sixpence on income tax. That has been one of our troubles. When the war is over let's remember it. I would never be a party to doing it again after what I have seen in this war."

Mr. Bevin declared this is the first time in British industry that thousands of women, many of them married, have been compelled to work three shifts.

The one vexed problem facing him was the "frightful turnover of labor—what is called wastage." He described this as the biggest contributing factor to low production. In filling factories wastage among women working three shifts he said was less than 1 per cent.

Meade in Port For Overhaul

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evacuation of Namsos, Norway. When German planes set fire to munitions piled on a jetty, he brought his command the anti-submarine vessel Arab in against the structure and fought the flames until they were under control.

FOUGHT GERMANS

With the Arab, a small craft carrying a crew of fifty, he took off 2,000 French chasseurs in ten trips, and placed them aboard troopships. Then he set up a small fortification ashore and fought off approaching German forces until the evacuation was completed.

Lt.-Cmdr. Stannard was the last to leave Namsos. Although considerably damaged the Arab reached Britain while four other vessels sank under constant pounding of German air and land bombardment.

In civilian life Lieut.-Cmdr. Stannard was chief officer of an Orient Line steamship. He is married and has two young children. His wife drives an ambulance for the American Eagle Squadron in the Royal Air Force.

The Ramsey's second in command, Lieut. Richard Michell, only twenty-three, recently was awarded the D.S.C. for his part in sinking the German battleship Bismarck. He then was torpedo officer of the destroyer Maori, credited with firing the first and possibly a second naval torpedo into the German warship.

"PATTERN HARPS"

When the Maori attacked, he related, one sailor remarked he thought all hands soon would be fitted with "Admiralty pattern harps," but the destroyer escaped with a peppering of shell fragments and only one man wounded.

The young officer hopes to meet his father, Commander Kenneth Michell, when he appears at Buckingham Palace for his D.F.C. The elder Michell who was awarded the M.V.O. and D.S.C. in the last war, recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his part in the Greek campaign, and also will be called to the palace to receive the decoration.

Although now only twenty, the Ramsey's Sub-Lieut. John F. Savage is a veteran of three torpedoings. He had to swim for it when the merchantman City of Mandalay was sunk in the Bay of Biscay, October 17, 1939.

He got off in a boat when the Corinthia, an armed merchant cruiser, went down off Ireland, June 5, 1940; and again by the same method when the converted merchantman Crispin sank in mid-Atlantic, February 2, 1941.

A native of the Island of Guernsey, Savage's family fled before it was occupied by the Germans, but lost all their possessions.

According to Culbertson

It goes without saying that most penalty doubles of low contracts should be based, at least partly, on strength in the opponents' trump suit. Even this generality, however, has its exceptions. Note the unorthodox, but decidedly shrewd, penalty double in the following hand:

North, dealer
North-South vulnerable
Match-point duplicate

NORTH
♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ 8 7 5
♦ K 8
♣ 9 6 3

WEST
♠ Q J 6 5 2
♥ A J 9
♦ 10 7
♣ 10 8 7

EAST
♠ 9 3
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A J 5

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A Q J 9 3 2
♣ K Q 4 2

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's double of three hearts may shock some readers but, on analysis, it will be found that it was the best bid available. First, it must be remembered that this was match-point duplicate in which penalty doubles should be considerably "closer" than at rubber bridge. At the latter game the double of less-than-game contracts must be highly conservative, since failure to defeat the contract results in giving the opponents a game. At match-point duplicate, however, a double is in order whenever the doubler feels reasonably sure of defeating the contract and at the same time, can see no greater reward by going on with his own bidding. In this specific case South had the values for a diamond rebid but, he reasoned, what good would it do to bid four diamonds?

North had already announced, by his pass over three hearts, that he had no free rebid, hence it was an odds-on chance that he also would pass to four diamonds. South could not bid five by himself, nor be reasonably sure of making any game. Thus the most he could expect from offensive bidding was about 110 points. If the opponents could be defeated only one trick this 130 points would be superior. But was a one trick defeat the reasonable expectation? South's singleton spade was a far better defensive feature than it would be if he were to play the hand. On a count of probable tricks South, without great optimism, could visualize two spade tricks, two diamonds, and two clubs; if he could make only one diamond trick an extra club or a spade ruff might materialize. On top of all this reasoning there was the further ground for suspicion that the non-vulnerable opponents were "pushing." Surely they could hold very little except in the heart suit itself, and with East bidding and West raising it was unlikely that either had extraordinary length in the suit.

On all of these considerations South's double was well calculated. Obviously it worked out beautifully. East, the declarer, found that he had to lose two spade tricks, two diamonds and two clubs and that the 300 points earned by North and South gave them an excellent match-point score.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 5 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ 9 6

WEST
♠ J 10 8
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 8 4

EAST
♠ A 9 7 6
♥ 6 5
♦ J 9 5
♣ A 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 4 3
♥ A Q J
♦ K 8 3
♣ K J 10 5

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

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PRISONERS ARE GIVEN RELEASE

President of India Congress Party Goes Free—Gandhi Is Unaffected

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 4 (CP).—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, president of the India Congress Party, and Jawaharal Nehru, its former president, were released from prison today under a new Government policy. At least 500 civil disobedience prisoners have been set free.

The Government, announcing the decision to release such prisoners, many of them followers of M. K. Gandhi, estimated 8,000 in all were held. All except certain categories jailed for definite acts of sabotage or inciting to sabotage are expected to be freed.

At Wardha, Gandhi told an interviewer that release of the prisoners did not evoke "a single responsive chord" in him.

CANNOT REJOICE

"I cannot rejoice over the Government's decision," he said.

It was reported unofficially that other security prisoners who have abandoned a hunger strike would be repatriated to their own provinces.

Although some Indian Nationalists are expected to term the release of the civil disobedience prisoners "belated and gruelling," most observers believed it might help clear the way for moves to break a political deadlock in India.

Despite Gandhi's statement, the observers took the view that the step would affect the attitude of some of his followers as well as the public generally.

It was said there has developed in some sections of the Congress Party a desire for renewed participation in the All-India Congress as a regular parliamentary opposition party.

AN ADDED FATALITY

VANCOUVER, Dec 4 (CP).—Death of Roy Taylor, twenty-six, in hospital today brought Vancouver's 1941 traffic toll to forty-one. Taylor was thrown thirty-five feet when his motorcycle is believed to have collided with an auto allegedly driven by Houton S. Okumuro.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for William James Ritchie, eighty-three. A daughter, Mrs. V. Wheatley, lives in Victoria.

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TOURIST TRADE OUTLOOK GOOD

Volume in 1942 Should Be 15 Per Cent Above That in 1941

There is every indication that the volume of tourist travel in Canada and the United States during 1942 will top this year's business by 15 per cent, W. M. Dooley of Vancouver, president of the world-wide Gray Line Association, said in an interview here yesterday.

Mr. Dooley recently attended the North American Travel Conference at Washington, which has as its object the promotion of tourist travel upon this continent and its encouragement as a defence measure.

"Some people," Mr. Dooley said, "feel that Victoria is off to itself because it is on an island. The Gray Line promotes and 'sells' Victoria and this section, with the result that thousands of tourists come here who otherwise might not do so." His company, which has been established in Canada for more than twenty-five years, had the official sightseeing concessions at the Chicago and New York Fairs.

DISCUSS RESTRICTIONS

A standing committee, which includes representatives of the American Hotel Association and the Foreign Exchange Control Board, is now meeting at Ottawa to discuss travel restrictions, Mr. Dooley remarked. The Canadian and American Governments, through their tourist trade departments, have recommended travel as a means of relaxation for those engaged upon defence projects.

These recommendations arose from the experiences of Great Britain and Germany, which found that after a year of work at high pressure workers who were not granted holidays lost efficiency.

En route to Chicago, Mr. Dooley will visit Vancouver, Banff and Lake Louise, he said. There are fifty-five "Gray Line cities" in Canada, the United States, Mexico and Cuba and he has already completed a tour of those in the Western United States.

TURKEY PRICES SET BY BOARD

Fixes 31 Cents for Top Grade Birds in Carlots at Vancouver

OTTAWA, Dec 4 (CP).—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced today the maximum prices of Christmas turkeys will be 31 cents a pound for Grade "A" birds in car lots at Vancouver, and 32 cents a pound at Montreal and Toronto.

The board said prices throughout the rest of Canada will "find their own level in relation to these prices."

The statement issued by the board said customary premiums for quality will be allowed provided they do not exceed the set maximum price by more than 2 cents a pound.

Price levels for all other grades, sub-grades and weights will be left to find their own price levels or price differentials relative to, but not above the maximum set for Grade "A."

The board said it was necessary to decide on a price level because few turkeys other than storage stocks were sold during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

ONE KILLED ON CASUALTY LIST

Five Canadians Are Reported Missing After Air Operations Overseas

OTTAWA, Dec 4 (CP).—One man was reported killed on active service overseas and five were reported missing after air operations overseas in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 128th official casualty list issue diate today.

One man was reported seriously injured overseas and two seriously injured in Canada.

The list brings to 1,076 the number of air force dead and missing reported officially since the start of the war.

Following is the casualty list with next of kin:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service — Sgt. Richard Allan Errington, R81422. Mrs. R. A. Errington (mother), 3463 Oak Street, Vancouver.

Missing after air operations—Sgt. Rene Leonidas Joseph Lizotte, Toronto; Sgt. Donald Percy Mann, North Portal, Sask.; Sgt. Duncan Gordon McKay, Toronto; Sgt. Stuart Laban Innes, Ponoka, Alta.; Sgt. Reginald Bolles Voss, Wareham, Mass.

Seriously injured—A.C.1 Roderick Anthony Archer, R97689. Mrs. A. A. Archer (mother), Brighouse P. O., B.C.

CANADA

Seriously injured in automobile accident—L.A.C. Donald Kuffner, Moose Jaw; A.C.1 Gerald Joseph Walsh, Montreal.

POLICE HUNT BANDITS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Police today hunted two bandits who held up Yvonne Fisher, clerk in a bakery here, last night and escaped with $25. One of the pair threatened the clerk with a revolver.

GIVEN NEW POST

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Col. H. N. Streight, of Winnipeg, will succeed Col. Hubert Stethem as director of internment operations, it was learned tonight. Col. Stethem now is recuperating at his home in Kingston, Ont., from an ankle operation. It was understood he gave up the internment post for this season, because he will not be able to get around easily for some time.

APPEAL ADJOURNED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Hearing of the appeal of a man sentenced in Victoria to four years in penitentiary for retaining stolen goods, was adjourned until Monday, in Court of Appeal here today.

RAID KILLS MANY

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP). — A Royal Air Force raid on Hamburg the night of November 30 killed sixty-one persons, The Hamburger Fremdenblatt said today. (On the night of November 30, the R.A.F. dropped 150 tons of bombs on the oft-raided Port of Hamburg. Heavy raids also were carried out on other German cities).

CRASH OFF EIRE

BELFAST, Dec. 4 (CP).—A Royal Air Force plane crashed early today in the sea off County Clare, Eire. Two of the crew swam ashore and were interned but two others were drowned.

VICTORIA MEN FINISH COURSE

Eighty-Seven Officer Cadets Will Graduate Today From Gordon Head O.T.C.

The public is invited to attend the graduating ceremonies which will take place at 11 o'clock this morning at Gordon Head Officers' Training Camp. Among eighty-seven officer cadets who will receive qualifying certificates are T. S. Hartley, B. W. Murdoch, J. F. Reeves and O. E. Simmons, all of Victoria.

Presentation of certificates to the men, who graduate as second lieutenants in the Canadian Active Army, will be made by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia.

OTHER ISLAND CENTRES

Also graduating today are Second Lieutenants C. W. L. Stephenson, Duncan, and C. H. Baker, Nanaimo.

From the Mainland are:

Vancouver — Second Lieutenants M. G. F. Cartwright, J. A. Macaulay, E. P. Mantle, G. H. Milson, R. H. Goepel, A. O. Hudson, W. J. Masterson, G. L. Brechin and J. C. Oliver.

Other British Columbia centres—Second Lieutenants R. J. Eades, Gibson's Landing; M. Watson, Oliver; C. A. Cablity, C. A. McGill and W. D. McLeod, Kamloops; C. E. ... Trail, and J. E. Phelps, Penticton.

The remainder of the cadets are from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

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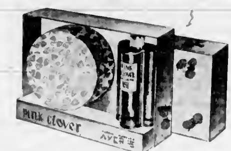

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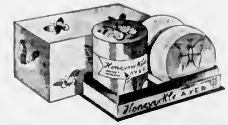

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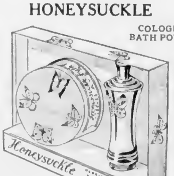

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Cologne—(Odors: Pinx, Mimzy, Devilry and Apple Blossom) 60c, 95c, $1.50 and $2.00

Perfumes—(Odors: Lily of the Valley, White Lilac and Honeysuckle) 75c and $1.00

Bath Oil—(Odors: Lavender and Pine) Single bottle 35c and 50c

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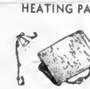

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$1.15 Bromo Seltzer 89c
47c Reid's Royal Embrocation 39c
46c Perry Davis' Painkiller at 39c
45c Easton's Syrup, 6 oz. at 39c
$1.14 Lydia Pinkham's Compound $1.04
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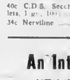

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Betty Austin, whose marriage to Corporal Robert Sutton will take place on December 13, was honored at a Prize shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Cluff and Miss June McDonald. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented with dainty corsage bouquets of Talisman rosebuds, violets and carnations, and the gifts were displayed in a decorated box. Winners of the games were Mrs. George Markland, Miss Betty Austin, Miss Dorothy Austin and Miss O. Etheridge. For the party which was held at the home of Miss McDonald, the supper table was arranged with a handmade lace cloth and the centerpiece was a silver basket of yellow early, anthiemums with lighted yellow tapers in silver holders. The invited guests were Mesdames G. Austin, J. Heath, H. McDonald, H. Harrison, J. Humphries, A. Trotter, B. Gibson, P. Gill, H. Hepworth, C. Blackburn, D. Lage, W. Muller, J. Lord, O. Anderson, H. Horst, J. Fields, D. Calvert, O. Markland, R. Sparrowhawk, D. Oates, H. Kerr, P. Yeamans, Misses Dorothy Austin, Dolly Carey, Marjorie Hunt, Kay Sparrowhawk, Peggy McDonald and Gertrude Etheridge.

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For Bride-to-Be

An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday when Mrs. Jack Horne, 1271 Moss Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Verna (Billy) Medley, a bride-to-be. The gifts were concealed in a miniature stockyard. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. The invited guests were Mrs. J. Strong, Mrs. H. Medley, Mrs. H. Musgat, Mrs. P. Hope, Misses Adelaide Bingham, Eileen Perrie, Isabel Pearce, Ruth Boyd, Dorothy Cox, Gertie Thompson, Enid Bell, Betty Bennett, Bobbie Dickson, Norma Stacey, Joyce Stacey, Vangie Magee, Edith Bonham, Peggy Mott, Eileen Porter, Isabel Patrick, Jean Stuart, Eleanor Parrell, Judy Harris, Kay Simpson, Vera Blackburn, Beryl Barker, Florence Hodges, Joy Boyes, Ethel Cummins, L. Ainsworth, Muriel Strong and Grace Cluff.

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Tea After Session

Following the opening of the Provincial Legislature Assembly yesterday afternoon a large number of the members, wives and guests at the session had tea at the Empress Hotel, where the lounge was decorated with masses of chrysanthemums. Among those reserving tables were Mrs. T. D. Pattullo with Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. Gordon Sloan and Mrs. Clifford Collison, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, wife of the former Minister of Agriculture, Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Liberal member for Victoria, Mrs. P. J. Relston, first representative woman member from Victoria, Mrs. H. Pendray, Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mrs. Head, Kerr, Mrs. P. P. Mackay, Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. P. E. Corby.

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Red Cross Dance

There has been a keen demand for tickets for the dance to be held in aid of the Oak Bay Red Cross Unit tomorrow evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and a number of dinner and cocktail parties have been planned in connection with the event. Dancing will continue from 9 until 12 o'clock, when supper will be served, and a popular feature has been snapped. Miss Elizabeth Woodward and Miss Diana Macdonald, convenors of the tickets, report many gold and blue dance promotes to be a great success.

Entertains for Sailor

Mrs. J. Keith entertained recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Riddler, in honor of her sister, Miss Isabella Riddler, whose marriage will take place shortly. Mauve and fall gifts were concealed in a cleverly decorated box. The evening was spent in games and music. Assisting the bride's mother in serving supper were Misse E. MacKay, Thoreson, Mrs. Mackenzie, G. Hopkins, MacKenzie, J. MacKay, Newall, H. Mann, H. Thompson, J. Riddler, R. Riddler, J. Keith and Miss Elizabeth MacKay.

Wedding Presents

Among the gifts received by Miss O. M. Milton, before her marriage to Mr. R. W. Perry, which took place yesterday, was a chest of flatware from the staff of the Department of Mines. Works and an electric iron from her close associates of the department, where she was formerly employed. Mr. Perry was presented with a pair of Kenwood blankets from his associates of the Cameron Lumber Company.

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Cocktail Party

Miss Marjorie Hastings, "Cranford," Newport Avenue, entertained a few friends at the cocktail hour yesterday morning. The table was attractively arranged with a cloth in floral design and centred with a bowl of chrysanthemums in bronze and gold tones.

Entertaining This Evening

Mrs. M. Charrington will hold a reception this evening at her apartment in the new Bickerton Court, 1209 Douglas Street, in honor of Miss Frances Dutton and Mr. Carl Hoehne, who are giving a concert tonight at the Empress Hotel.

Leaving Tonight

Mrs. B. Winterbottom, Miss Bunny Bunny and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Winterbottom, are leaving tonight for the Mainland where Miss Winterbottom will leave by train on Saturday for Toronto. For the few days prior to her marriage there to Mr. Charles O. Jordan, she will visit Mrs. H. Cantrell, formerly of this city.

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Leaves for New York

Mrs. Charles Vernon Vickery left last night for Vancouver en route to New York, after spending the past four months with her sisters, the Misses Spencer, Moss Street.

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Returns to Kimberley

Mrs. Ivy Pontalbe left yesterday for her home in Kimberley, B.C., after spending the Summer and Fall with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tredwell, Stadacona Avenue.

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Free Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Ladner and his son-in-law, Dr. William G. Gunn, Vancouver, came over to attend the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Returns Home on Clipper

Lady Moundbatten, wife of Lord Louis Mountbatten, British naval officer and cousin of His Majesty the King, returned to New York, with her daughter, Pamela (right), twelve, en route to London after a trip through the United States and Canada.

Weddings

GIBBINS—CAIN

Captain the Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiated at the wedding of Marjorie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cain, 162 Niagara Street, and Mr. Frank Gibbins, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. E. A. Forget, Montreal, which took place at his home on Saturday last. The bride was dressed in teal blue with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and white carnations, and was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Cain, in black and white. Mr. Reginald Mann was groomsman. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins will make their home on Superior Street.

NIXON—FLETT

DUNCAN, Dec. 4.—The first wedding to be celebrated in the newly-built Duncan United Church was solemnized this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when Rev. W. F. Burns united in marriage Mabel, only daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Flett, Maple Bay, and the late Mr. John Flett, and Rev. J. J. Nixon, Nanaimo.

Friends of the bride headed by Mrs. Donald Morton and Mrs. George Sanderson, had decorated the church. Mr. F. B. Dobson was organist, and during the singing of the register Miss Elsie Hutchison sang "Blessed" Acting as ushers were Messrs. J. Alfred and Wallace Flett.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Arnold C. Flett, wore a becoming afternoon dress of wine-colored velvet with matching hat and corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Maurice Flett as matron of honor, a rose-tropical blue velvet dress was worn with a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of rose carnations. The best man was Rev. T. W. Hurst of Nanaimo.

Following the ceremony a small reception, attended only by immediate relatives and wedding attendants, was held at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Flett wore a black silk and lace dress, black hat and red carnations corsage received the guest, and Mrs. Arnold Flett poured tea.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will reside at 761 Alberni Street, Nanaimo. For travelling the bride donned a teal blue coat with squirrel trimming over her wedding attire.

BUICK—COLK

DUNCAN, Dec. 4.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Duncan, at 8.30 this evening, when Rev. H. T. Archbold, uncle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colk, Duncan, and Mr. David Alfred Buick, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buick, Waskada, Man.

Miss L. Moat was organist and during the signing of the register, Miss May Thomas sang a solo.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of embossed white satin, which was made with a fitted bodice, sparsely ELizabeth collar and long tight sleeves. The skirt was floor length, ending in a slight train. Her veil of silk net was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a corsage bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Acting as bridesmaid, Miss Laurel Colk wore a pretty frock of blue chiffon, blue net hat trimmed with pink roses and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Gordon Buick was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Colk receiving the guests in a becoming navy blue crepe ensemble with a navy blue hat. The house decorations were white chrysanthemums, and the bride's table was covered with a four-tier wedding cake flanked with tall white candles in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Buick left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride travelling in a Queen's blue dress of wool sheer, matching hat and smart plaid topcoat.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colk, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Moncrieff of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Savage, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett, of Victoria.

PETER—MILNE

Rev. William Allan officiated yesterday at the quiet wedding of Gladys Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Milne Cranbrook, and Mr. Harmon William Peter, eldest son of Mrs. C. Brown, Royal Oak, and of Mr. H. T. Peter, Salt Spring Island. The ceremony took place at the Wilkinson Road United Church, Royal Oak, where a Scottish colored bouch suit with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations, was attended by Mrs. C. Brown, wearing a dark navy blue crepe and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Brown supported the groom. After a small reception for intimate friends and relatives, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon on the Island, and on their return they will make their home on Crestwood Drive, North Quadra Street.

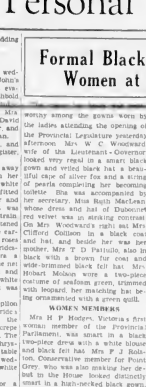
Orphanage J.W.A. Plans Children's Christmas Gifts

The president of the Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanages, Mrs. R. D. Schultz, announced on Wednesday to the business meeting that special gifts and dates of meetings will in future be broadcast over CJVI through the courtesy of the manager of that station.

Mrs. Ross Riddell was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. James Martyn who had to resign her post because of illness. Birthday boxes were allotted for current month. Junior Jean McDowell visiting to take the gifts.

A special meeting will be held on December 17 to discuss Final Christmas plans regarding gifts for the children. Anyone wishing to make a donation in this regard is asked to telephone E.8874, and donations will be called for.

Formal Black Chosen by Women at House Opening



Mrs H P Hodges, Victoria's first woman member of the Provincial Parliament, was smart in a black lace dress with a white blouse and black hat. Mrs P J Relston, Conservative member for Point Grey, Who was also making her debut in the House looked distinctly smart in a hair-necked black gown, a black hat and three-strand pearl necklace. Pinned to her dress was an exquisite corsage bouquet of green orchids which had been sent to her from Toronto by Sir Henry Pellatt, the veteran Canadian newspaperwoman and champion of women's rights.

Mrs Dorothy Steeves, the young "old-timer" among the women members, was in black with a jaunty little turban hat and a note of jade green was introduced by her necklace. Mrs. Grace MacInnes, another of the new women members, was in a smart black dress with a flattering turban and she, too, relied on green as the one note of color in the trimming of the necklace of her gown.

"The only one of the women members to depart from the black gown mode was Mrs Laura Jamieson, who wore a plum-colored dress, a green feather and a boutonniere of bright flowers.

AMONG THE GUESTS

Among other guests noticed were Mrs S. O. Alexander in black, with a touch of scarlet in her hat; Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, wearing a beautiful pink coat and muff and matching fur and brown felt hat; Mrs E. E. Day, in a black seal skin coat and a black felt trimmed with green wing tips; Mrs F. Anderson, also sparing a sensation coat over a black dress and a grey feather-trimmed black hat; Mrs H. W. Mayhew, in a very becoming black dress and hat and silver fox cape; Mrs. Reed Pagler Clark, in a brown fur coat over dark brown and British tan dress and a matching felt hat ornamented with a green and brown feather mount; Mrs Andrew McGrath, in a grey blue dress with a black hat and silver fox cape; Mrs W B Anderson; Mrs John M Grant; Mrs J P Pierson; Mrs Bonnie Brown; Mrs Gordon Hunter; Mrs H E Seaton; Mrs. Jim Fraser; Mrs Donald McK C MacDonald and Mrs H C Hall.

"Say, lookyhya Rastus, you know what you're doin' ? You're goin' away for a week and they ain't a stick of wood cut fo' de house."

"Well, what you all wahnin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de axe wid me an I?"

Witty Kitty

11-20

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"PLEASE SEND IN TOYS AND JEWELRY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK"

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S, COBBLE HILL

St. John's A.Y.P.A. Cobble Hill meet in the parish room of the vicarage on Wednesday with the president, Frances Moulton, in the chair. A social to be held late in January, was planned. A "round robin" and flowers will be sent to one of the branch who is ill.

Women's Institutes

ROYAL OAK

Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Oak Institute a garden party will be held on December 10 at 8 p.m. in the hall.

SOOKE

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institutes will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hewlett this evening at 8 o'clock.

Recent Air Force Wedding

—Photo by Ottawa

SERGT PILOT AND MRS. E. W. SCROGGS

Photographed after their wedding which took place here recently. The bride was formerly Miss Beth Urchenko. Sergt Pilot Scroggs has left to serve with the R.C.A.F. overseas and Mrs. Scroggs is making her home in Victoria.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

Metropolitan Auxiliary

The December meeting of the Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs Rae Baker, Rockland Avenue, on Wednesday evening Mrs A Dowell Miss [illegible] Murgatroyd conducted the worship service on the subject "A Canadian Friendship Carol Service," based on a number of Christmas carols and their origins. Miss Louise Noble sang an Indian carol and "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child." A chapter of the study book on West China was reviewed by Mrs. Dowell Miss Gladys Beall took the chair for the election of officers for the coming year the results of which were President, Miss Muriel Wright, first vice-president, Miss L Noble second vice-president, Mrs. R Baker; recording secretary, Miss M Crummy; corresponding secretary Miss M Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. I Mayhew; Christian stewardship secretary Miss G Beall; supply secretary, Miss E Gilliland; temperance, Miss M McConnell, community friendship, Mrs W. D Murgatroyd; Watch Tower, Miss N Snyder; hostess, Miss M. Dennstedt; mite boxes, Miss E. Walton, Missionary Monthly, Miss L. Bennal- [illegible] gret was expressed at the absence of the new president, Miss Wright, owing to illness. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. G W Robinson 2929 Quadra Street

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St. Matthew's Guild

A successful sale of work under the auspices of St Matthew's Guild, Langford, was held on Wednesday afternoon at "Dunmore" the home of Mr and Mrs. '. M Bigwood, Island Highway. Chrysanthemums and wild berberis were effectively arranged in the rooms and centred the tea tables. A prettily decorated and lighted Christmas tree added to the scene and from it Mrs R J Smith sold surprise packages. After being introduced by the guild president, Mrs. H A. Hincks, Bishop H E. Sexton opened the sale. Mrs Hincks presented Mrs Sexton with a corsage bouquet of rosebuds, and a small souvenir to Mrs E. G Downs, who gave entertaining impersonations. Mrs. W. A Walker and Mrs C. Willard managed a needlework stall; Mrs A S Bown and Miss Savory, home cooking Mrs. G. Kerr, a clothes peg contest which was won by Miss Viola Savage; Mrs. M A. Steaarl, a candy contest won by Miss Savory, Mrs P. N Walch, tea tickets, Mrs. V Franklin, Mrs King, Miss Viola Savage and Miss Millie Kerr managed the teas A meeting of the guild will be held next Monday at 2 30 o'clock at the home of the secretary, Mrs G. Kerr, Colwood Golf Links.

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Legion W A

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion was held at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening, with the president, Mrs. A Sutton, in the chair It was decided to send Christmas greetings to absent members over radio station CJVI, instead of by the customary greeting cards Excellent annual reports were given by Mrs. Sutton and the treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Davidson. In the election of officers for the coming year, the following were chosen President Mrs. V A Zellinsky, first vice-president, Mrs. A Sutton, second vice-president, Mrs. T. Wilkinson, secretary, Mrs G [illegible] treasurer Mrs J C Davidson [illegible] Mrs J La Fortune and Mrs J A. Whan. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the Cobble Hill members

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Esquimalt United W.A.

The W A of the Esquimalt United Church held a successful Christmas bazaar in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening which was opened by Mrs E V Finland, who was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by the president, Mrs T Wallace Those in charge of the stalls were Sewing, Mrs. Hughes Mrs Deaville and Mrs. Parry; novelties Mrs. Corless and Mrs Gray, candy, Mrs King Mrs Roode and Mrs. McLean; home cooking Mrs Denniston, Mrs Douglas and Mrs Thomas Christmas tree, Mrs Wheeley, teas, Mrs Jones and Mrs Ricketts The Y.P.S. had a parcel post stall

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Council Table

There will be no meeting of the Women's Council Table during December, as the third Wednesday comes too near Christmas. The next meeting will be held on January 21 in the Central Junior High auditorium at 8 o'clock The general topic will be "What Do We Mean by Democracy?" Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith will speak on "How Did the Idea of Democracy Evolve? Mrs Dorothy Steeves, M.P.P., will outline "What Constitutes a Democracy as a Political System?" and Mrs. Irene Baird will discuss What Do We Mean by the Democratic Way of Life?"

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Wilkinson Road W A

A successful and well-attended sale of work and afternoon tea was held at the Wilkinson Road United Church schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon when a large variety of articles were on display. Those convening the stalls were: Fancywork, Mrs. A. Allison and Mrs C. Congdon; home cooking Mrs. A J Rainer, superfluities, Mrs R Knight. Mrs G Jones convened the tea and was assisted by Mrs E Burkholder and Miss Eva Jones The next meeting will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday, December 9.

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Aged Women's Home

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, being in the chair. The committee for the month includes Mrs D. Scott, convener, Miss O'Brien and Mrs. C A Lister. Mr. Chapman and Pollock Brothers have been generous in supplying the home and patients with chrysanthemums for decoration the last two months. Arrangements were made for the Christmas season and the monthly committee was instructed to make it as festive as possible

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Cowichan Ladies' Aid

The Lake Cowichan Ladies Aid recently held a most successful bazaar, when stalls of fancywork, aprons candy, and balloons were conducted by the C G I T Mrs. J Smith won the doll, with cradle and clothing. Pillow cases were won by Mrs W F Grosskleg, and a luncheon cloth by Mrs Monk A cake made and donated by Mrs A Wilson was auctioned Tea and supper were served, and the evening was spent in cards, prizes being won by Mrs J H Boyd, Mrs Sayles Mr W Tiesue Mrs G Beeber, Mr MacDaye and Mr Stanley Clarke

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Home League Bazaar

The members of the Victoria West Home League will hold their Christmas sale of plain and fancy needlework, and home cooking tomorrow afternoon in the Salvation Army Hall, on the corner of Catherine and Edward Streets The Parents' Auxiliary to the life-saving units will also have a "white elephant" stall Mrs Adjutant Milley will open the sale at 3 o'clock Afternoon tea will be served In the evening moving pictures will be shown by Adjutant C Milley Residents of the district are specially invited.

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Pro Patria W A

The Pro Patria W A will hold its bazaar in the V W I rooms tomorrow, when there will be home cooking and towel stalls Bingo will be played during the afternoon and cards in the evening The children's Christmas party will be held in the Y W C A on December 18 Members having children wishing to attend, are asked to telephone E 4893 before Tuesday, December 9

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Nursing Service

A council of the Esquimalt Nursing Service will be held on Thursday, December 11. At the annual meeting of the Nursing Service a suggestion was made that new comers would like to attend a council. Anyone who would care to do this is requested to notify the secretary, Mr H A Hincks before Tuesday so that arrangements can be made

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Elks' W A.

A meeting of the Elks' W A was held recently in the Elks Hall Mrs C V. Milton presiding Plans were made for another dance in aid of the Solarium on Thursday, December 11 Mrs P Fitzsimmons invited the members to a gift shower for the children of the Solarium at her home on Roslyn Road on Wednesday December 10 A special meeting will be held on December 17.

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Church Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Wednesday December 10 from 3 to 8 o'clock, in the Cridge Memorial Hall. There will be stalls of Christmas novelties plain and fancy needlework, home cooking, candy superfluities, and a fish pond for the children Afternoon tea will be served

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St Joseph's W A.

The Women's Auxiliary to St Joseph's Hospital will not meet today as formerly planned owing to the Catholic Women's League bazaar being held today. The next meeting will be on December 12 when a large attendance of members is expected

Bridal Couple Wed At Baptist Church

- Photo by Leonard Holmes.

MR. AND MRS. ALEC J DASH

WHO were married at the Douglas Street Baptist Church recently The bride was formerly Miss Hilda Webb

Lake Hill C.W.L.

A successful card party was held in the Lake Hill Hall by the Lake Hill Catholic Women's League, recently, in aid of the Christmas tree fund. Seventeen tables were in play On Monday December 8 a five hundred party will be given in aid of the Community Hall.

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Orange Lodge

[illegible] will hold the annual bazaar in the Orange Hall tomorrow, which will be opened by Mrs. L M Dallin Refreshments will be served and there will be a number of attractive stalls

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R.C.N Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will meet on Tuesday December 9, at Prince Robert House at 2 30 p m

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R.C.C.S. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the 11th Fortress Signal Company R.C.C.S (A F) will meet at 8 o clock this evening at the Y W C A

P.-T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The sum of $25 was voted to the Lord Mayor's Fund and an equal amount to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, at Tuesday's meeting of the Sir James Douglas Branch. The school nurse was voted $25 to be used for Christmas hampers December 17 was the date set for the Christmas concert Mr Wilson announced, and on December 10 there will be a military whist party to raise funds for the local council of Parent-Teachers Mr John Kyle was the main speaker giving an address on "Why Art Is on the School Curriculum" Mr Bracewell moved the vote of thanks and led the carol singing Two solos by Mrs B. Goult were much enjoyed. Mrs Roberts and her committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting The adolescent study group will meet on December 8 at the home of Mrs Henry Howard 1145 Woodstock Avenue

OAKLANDS

Oaklands Branch is sponsoring another of its popular dances this evening from 9 to 12 p m

VICTORIA WEST

The gratifying sum of $208 was realized at the Victoria West P-T A bazaar on Wednesday Gay with flags and bunting, the stalls being decorated in red white and blue, with clusters of smaller flags, the auditorium of the school made a colorful yet dignified setting Mrs C F Banfield, wife of the honorary president, declared the bazaar open and was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by little Thrima Osselton Mrs George Foster president of the association, also received a corsage bouquet The following members acted as conveners of the various stalls Fancywork Mrs King and Mrs Bugslag, ice cream and soft drinks Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Pearce, candy, Mrs Holroyd and Mrs Carmichael; home cooking Mrs Mawer and Mrs Young, handkerchiefs, senior girls of the school dolls, Mrs J Hiquebran and Mrs Collins. Mrs Orchin and Mr Edwards had charge of the bingo table, and the senior boys conducted the 'skidway The afternoon tea, served in the library under the convenership of Mrs. F L. Waters, was well patronized At the guest table were Mrs H S Christie, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs. Palliser, Mrs. G Pottinger and Mr F G Mulliner Mrs Hurn and Mrs Hunkin poured tea Winners of the contest managed by Mrs Hook were Mrs Clark Mrs Davison Mrs Hutcheson and Mrs J Hiquebran The senior girls under the direction of Mrs. Shandley had on display many attractive and useful gifts for the bombed areas in Britain

"Bomber Command" the official story of the men and machines who fly over Germany already has sold more than 1,000,000 copies.

ABOUT YOUR BABY

The One-Year-Old Is Still a Baby

By LETTICE LEE STREETT

Have you a chuckling cherub in your home who is nearing, or has just celebrated, his first birthday? He is jolly good company, and loves to play, doesn't he? Peek-a-boo is one of his favorite games, and he holds his sides with laughter because Daddy looks so funny making faces behind his fingers.

Toys claim his serious attention and he shows definite likes and dislikes for things, foods, sounds and people He cocks his head and listens with interest when others talk, trying to imitate their words He holds long and animated conversations with himself, singing and humming, chuckling with amusement over some small secret matter that has tickled his baby funny bone

The small birthday cake under the glow of its one candle can be symbolical of two things a safe journey through a hazardous first year and a reminder to the baby's mother to be thankful for her child's health so far, and a determination on her part not to relax the interest and vigilance that have made this first birthday possible

His food should be as carefully prepared as before, and his diet should include simple, well-balanced meals without extras and high seasonings. His menus should be made up of only the wholesome foods that the doctor or baby clinic have advised

By now the cup should replace the bottle entirely, the baby should be able to chew solid foods and to hold a spoon that he is able to use if somewhat precariously!

DAILY ROUTINE

Because the year-old tot can walk about alone for a few uncertain steps, can sit down and get up with ease and is thus no longer a babe in arms does not alter the fact that he is still but a baby He is needful of being kept on a daily routine that seldom varies, and then only under most extraordinary circumstances If his mother keeps to his schedule each and every day he will expect it, he will not fret and cry when bath or bedtime arrive

The little child this age gets his clothes grubby from creeping about the room or roaming around the house or his pen By the way, the mother has to keep a watchful eye out to avoid accidents and steer him away from possible hazards He should have a daily bath his hands and face should be washed before each meal and before bedtime. He should be kept as clean as it is possible to keep such a small busy body

BABY'S NEEDS

The year-old child needs fresh air, exercise cod liver oil, nap and sleep time that is long and undisturbed in order for him to continue his progress towards robust childhood

He needs, too, a loving mother with an understanding heart who never lets him see her vexed or afraid, who does not impatiently expect the impossible of him but who praises and encourages him

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Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Union held its third annual penny fair on Tuesday night, when the sum of $43 was realized Numerous games and stalls provided entertainment During the evening Bob Henson sang "Thine Alone" and "Time Was" As a result of the penny auction, Mr W J Saunders won the two-pound box of candy. Those in charge of stalls were as follows Candy Betty Marr; fish pond, Helen Lawson, novelties, Doreen Tupman and Ella Marr. Looking after the various games were Amy Anderson, Isabel Prowd, Arthur Lees, Dick Johnson, Tinnis Vaulkehard, Bob Hitson, Martin Bortzel Ken Priestley Harold Benson, Bernard Laity, Mrs E Fowler Helen Gilliland, Lynette Priestley and Frances Kerry served refreshments The society thanks those who attended and all who helped Preparations will be made for the annual banquet and election of officers at the meeting on Tuesday, when nominations will be received. The annual meeting will be held on December 16 A social, in charge of Bill Lewis will follow the business period

ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

St Andrew's Presbyterian Branch met on Tuesday evening with the president Margaret Stewart, in the chair. The meeting was in charge of Margaret Boyd mission convener The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Foster, general secretary of the Canadian Auxiliary to the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission of India who gave an illustrated address on that country. On Sunday evening, following the church service, a singsong and social fellowship hour for young people will be held Men of the services are invited to attend On Tuesday evening a 'busy bee' and 'get-together' evening will be held All members of the Y P.S are urged to attend.

ASSIST AIR RAID VICTIMS

In the week ending December 3 the Royal Trust Company received contributions totaling $30 for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims The Esquimalt Women's Institute Mrs. R C W Lett and P O. Edgell each gave $10 to the fund.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Douglas Chapter

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter met at headquarters yesterday, Mrs A S Christie presiding Appreciation was voiced to all who had assisted with the dedication of the plaque on the site of the first hospital in Victoria, to Bishop Sexton, Mrs T. H Laundy, the Jubilee Hospital staff, the Salvation Army Band, Mrs S R Bowden and Mr McDonald. Mrs. Colclough and Mrs Swire Mitchell reported $30 realized at the bridge tea on November 20 Miss Georgina Herd reported that fifty-six garments valued at $41 70 had been made by the members during the month and socks sweaters mitts scarves and afghans were turned in at the meeting Mrs. Jaffray an eighty-four-year-old knitter was specially mentioned for her war work her daughter, Miss K Jaffray having turned in six sweaters at the meeting. An afghan and a scarf made by Mrs P Easton and Miss Long were also received Sixty calendars were reported sold and the usual donations were made to the Red Cross Workshop for Christmas cigarettes, and for a gift for Mrs R B McMicking, who delivered them for many years. The nominating committee appointed included Mrs. J B Shaw, Mrs Edward Parsons and Mrs McAlpine Mrs Christie thanked Miss Herd for her work as war convener, and at the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs C V Milton Mrs J. B Morrison and Miss Jaffray

Navy League Chapter

The Navy League Chapter will meet on Monday at 7 45 p.m at headquarters

RED CROSS

The band of the Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles will give a patriotic concert at the Matchosin Hall on Friday, December 12, at 8 o clock, in aid of the Red Cross This band is one of the best which has been heard here, and the bandmaster, Sergeant Renwick, is responsible for some excellent, original arrangements. A record attendance is expected.

SHAWNIGAN UNIT

The meeting of the committee of the Shawnigan Lake unit was held in the headquarters on Tuesday afternoon The president, Mr W Maitland, presided The secretary reported receipt of $25 from the Catholic Women's League, which was sent to headquarters. The secretary also reported that the sum of $70 70 will be sent in to headquarters from this unit to be used for the purchase of blankets. This sum was raised by the recent card party, donations and by the drawing for a quilt kindly made and donated by Mrs G Cornwell A letter from headquarters was read, asking for annual dues

GIVES LANTERN LECTURE

"Life and Conditions in Latin America" is the title of the lantern lecture to be given in the Central Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev Harold Wood and Mrs Wood, of the World-Wide Evangelization Crusade

QUEEN SENDS WARM THANKS TO CANADA

MONTREAL Dec 4 (CP) — Queen Elizabeth acknowledged today in a cabled message the receipt of £50,000 from the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims and sent "warmest thanks to all who have contributed towards this magnificent sum The Queen received a cheque for the amount from Maj Clement Attlee Lord Privy Seal, who flew it across the Atlantic after a recent visit to Canada.

HER MISTAKE

The young man at the social gathering was boasting of his Arctic exploration He gazed at the beautiful girl he was trying to impress

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American Freighters Will Operate Between Coast Ports and Vladivostok

Ten United States freighters four from West Coast shipping lines have been assigned to carry cargoes from Pacific Coast ports to Vladivostok and will inaugurate sailings immediately, it is reported. This service will be added to, it is also reported, as more tonnage becomes available.

Four West Coast companies will supply a ship each for the new service. They are Moore-McCormack Lines, Calmer Steamship Corporation, [illegible] Steamship Company and American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. The other cargo carriers will come from any steamship company with ships immediately available for the new run. Possibly all ten vessels will be taken from West Coast shipping companies, including ships of friendly foreign powers operating out of United States Pacific Coast ports.

The first freighter has already begun to load for Vladivostok. Others will follow as they become available. Heretofore only United States tankers have been sailing to Vladivostok. Freighter service between the West Coast and that port has been carried on by Russian ships, with approximately two sailings monthly. Addition of ten United States freighters will enable the maintenance of a weekly sailing.

Although the Golden Horn, inner part of Vladivostok Harbor, is frozen over beginning the end of November, new, powerful Soviet icebreakers are capable of keeping a channel open for sea-going vessels all through the Winter, it is stated.

FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

HORTA, The Azores, Dec 4 (AP).—The British freighter Ashby was torpedoed and sunk south of The Azores, it was learned today when survivors were landed here. The captain and six of the crew were killed. Others were picked up by a Portuguese destroyer.

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EXTENSION OF QUOTA WANTED

Another 10,000 Tons of Herring Should Be Taken, Fishermen Claim

VANCOUVER, Dec 4 (CP).—Extension of the herring quota for the Lower East Coast fishing area from its present 35,000 tons to a total of at least 45,000 tons, is urged by the United Fishermen's Federal Union in two telegrams to the Federal Department of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Herring fishing in the area closed last week after fishermen filled a 5,000-ton extension in the quota in record time. By special decree of the Department of Fisheries the original quota of 30,000 tons was boosted to 35,000 tons.

The Fishermen's Union, in a statement issued today, declares it is "skeptical as to whether we shall obtain Britain's requirements," of nearly 2,000,000 cases of canned herring.

"Experienced fishermen say that at least another 10,000 tons of herring could be taken from the Gulf this season without danger to conservation," and the statement claims 8,000 to 10,000 cases of canned herring were lost during the recent quota extension because of inefficiency in handling canning of the catch.

RETURN WITH PLANE TO TRAINING SCHOOL

VANCOUVER, Dec 4 (CP).—L.A.C. Douglas Young, of Victoria, Royal Canadian Air Force student flyer who was forced down yesterday at Chilliwack with Sgt. Pilot Dick Dean, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in a training plane, was back today at his training school near here. The plane forced to land by bad weather conditions took off later in the day and landed at the school.

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Workers Return To Jobs Ending Four-Day Strike

QUEBEC, Dec 4 (CP).—A four-day-old strike of several hundred workers at the Morton Engineering & Drydock Company ended here today, with strikers returning to work.

The workers demanded that the company increase their wages by seventeen to twenty-three cents an hour as recommended recently by a Dominion conciliation board. They asked the Dominion Department of Labor on Tuesday to say when the company will pay the increase. They said that they would not return to work until a reply was received.

No reply had been received when the men returned to work and the company made no concessions to get the workers back.

LUMBER CHIEF'S HOME BOMBED

Company President Puts Blame on American Federation of Labor For Outrage

DETROIT, Dec 4 (AP).—The explosion of a black powder bomb early today blasted in the massive front door and shattered windows at the residence of Patrick J. Currier, president of the C.I.O.-organized Currier Lumber Company, in Detroit's fashionable northwest section.

Currier, who was in New York with his wife, declared the American Federation of Labor "are the only ones who could be responsible." He was recently refused a Government contract to build pre-fabricated homes for a defence housing project at Wayne, Mich., although his bid was low by $431,000.

At the Currier home when the bombing occurred were the lumberman's two daughters, Collette, fourteen, and Claire, three, asleep in an upstairs bedroom; Michael O'Connor and Miss Madeleine O'Connor, brother and sister of Mrs. Currier, and May Williams, a domestic. None was injured.

Currier posted a $1,000 reward for capture of the perpetrators.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that without further notice an unwatched flashing white light will be established on Mekwazanith Island at the northern entrance to Quatsino Narrows, Quatsino Sound, B.C.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Transport

Leaves for Prairie Training School

J. H. OZARD

SON of Mrs. R. Ozard, 101 Burnside Road, and the late W. H. Ozard, who left for Brandon during the week to train for a pilot's wings with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Young Ozard is a native of Victoria and is twenty-one years of age. He attended Burnside, Boys Central and Victoria High Schools.

AIRMAN DIES ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Canadian Flyer With Royal Air Force on Latest List of Killed And Missing

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP). — One Canadian airman was included in the ninety-sixth casualty list of the Royal Air Force, issued tonight by the Air Ministry. The casualty and next of kin.

Died on active service—Cpl. D. C. Simpson, born in Saskatchewan, wife lives in Frodsham, Warrington, England.

The list, which contained 255 names, was made up of the following casualties.

In action — Twenty-five killed, sixty-two presumed, reported and believed killed, seven wounded and injured, one who died of wounds and injuries, and eighty-five missing.

On active service — Forty-eight killed, two presumed, reported and believed killed, six wounded and injured, two who died of wounds and injuries, and seventeen who died.

The names of thirty members of the Royal Canadian Air Force which were previously announced in Canada were included, in addition to twelve members of the Royal Australian Air Force, nine of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and two of the South African Air Force.

DECLARATIONS OF WAR

NEW YORK (CP) — Discussing Finland's position with the anti-Nazi powers the Svenska Dagbladet says "perhaps as we now have war without declarations of war we shall also have declarations of war without war."

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORTS

ESTEVAN—Overcast, northwest, light, 29.86, 47, moderate swell.

PACHENA — Cloudy, northwest, moderate, 29.87, 48, moderate chop.

CARMANAH—Part cloudy, west, light, 29.95, moderate chop.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy, southwest moderate, 29.85, moderate swell and chop.

LENNARD ISLAND—Overcast, northwest, light, 29.96, moderate swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1.35 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 1.05 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. Sundays only, there will be a special sailing from Vancouver for Victoria, with 5.40 a.m. time of arrival.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.00 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.33 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 3.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 9.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 6.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive daily at Victoria from Port Angeles at 3.35 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m., 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.35 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only for Vancouver at 6.40 p.m.

WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna or Ss. Princess Norah will leave Victoria for Port Alice and way points at 11 a.m., October 1, 11, 21.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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YOUNG PILOTS OBTAIN WINGS

Over Half of Airmen Graduating Were From British Columbia

CALGARY, Dec 4 (CP). — Graduating ceremonies for an all-Canadian class of pilots, trained at No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Currie Field, Calgary, were conducted at the school this afternoon. The graduates, more than half of whom were from British Columbia, received their wings from Group Captain A. D. Ross, Officer Commanding.

Leading student in the class was Sergeant L. J. Stewart, Nelson, B.C., who received an engraved gold identification bracelet from the officers of the school. The list included:

L. M. Beaumont, J. Billings, J. L. C. Brown, L. B. Howard, W. T. Hutchinson, D. G. Murray, P. A. MacLachlan, R. M. H. Purdon, E. L. Robinson, V. S. Ruocco, L. D. Stewart, D. M. Talling, R. L. Taylor, all of Vancouver; B. H. Barber, K. E. Cullen Vernon, C. E. Bennett, Penticton, A. F. Daunt, W. S. Wooster, New Westminster; R. P. Davies, South Fort George, C. M. M. Harper, Burnaby; W. M. Hatfield, Victoria; V. C. Hayward, Langley Prairie, J. A. Longley, Kelowna, W. H. Palmer, Salmon Arm, R. M. Querns, Kamloops, J. W. Stephen, R.R. No. 1 Oyama, and L. J. Stewart, Nelson.

Shipbuilders of Sweden Are Busy With New Orders

Sweden's shipbuilding industry has orders on hand amounting to 600,000 gross tons, exclusive of naval vessels, a record total, according to advices received by the United States Department of Commerce. Orders from Swedish owners alone, are as large as the total at the beginning of 1941, and, in addition, contracts have been made for new German ships steel for which is being supplied by Germany.

An agreement was recently completed by Sweden for deliveries of German steel to the local shipbuilding industry during the period 1941-1942. The agreement calls for steel deliveries sufficient to cover the building of twice as much Swedish tonnage as that contracted for by Germany.

Through this special agreement, deliveries, which, according to the present German-Swedish commercial treaty of 1941, should be 30,000 tons annually for shipbuilding will be increased appreciably. If the deliveries are made as promised and increased deliveries are made by the Swedish steel industry, all the demand of the shipping industry may be met.

Remands Driver For Judgment on Serious Charge

In Saanich police court yesterday, Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded until December 11 for judgment the case of Mrs. Margaret Goode, 3116 Washington Avenue, who was charged with dangerous driving after an accident at Cloverdale Avenue and Alder Street on October 27 in which nine-year-old Gordon Flaherty was killed.

"The consequences in this case were so serious, involving as they did the death of a child, that I felt it my duty to refer the whole matter to the Attorney-General," Magistrate Hall said in postponing judgment.

A motorist who pleaded guilty to driving dangerously on the East Saanich Road was fined $30 or in default five days in jail, and his licence was ordered suspended for two months.

Visited Relatives In Victoria

LT. MATTHEW AITKEN, R.N.R.

OF the British Merchant Navy service, who spent two days here during the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilsen, 2840 Blanshard Street. Mrs. Neilsen is an aunt of Lieut. Aitken, and he is also the nephew of Mrs. George Foster, Crease Avenue, Saanich. Aitken hails from Glasgow.

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This Love of Mine—Fox Trot (V.R.). Nelson—Fox Trot (V.R.). Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. Record 27508. Price, 78c

Chattanooga Choo Choo—Fox Trot (V.R.). I Know Why—Fox Trot (V.R.). Glenn Miller and his Orchestra. Record B-11230. Price, 80c

CHILDHOOD FAVOURITES

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SURVIVORS MAY BE JUST PIRATES

MELBOURNE, Dec 4 (AP).—Survivors of the German raider which sank the Australian cruiser Sydney may be treated as pirates, it was announced today. Australian Government officials have been given the legal opinion that if the raider Kormoran did not run up a German flag before firing the first salvo, she was merely a pirate and the personnel not entitled to honorable treatment accorded to war prisoners under international law.

Navy Minister J. M. Making said this legal point was being investigated further and steps would be taken to ascertain whether the raider fired under a neutral flag. The survivors admitted the Kormoran was flying the Norwegian flag when she sighted the Sydney.

LONDON, Dec 4 (AP).—The General Postoffice announced today that letters, printed papers and parcels posted in England for the United States from October 23 to 26 had been "lost by enemy action."

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NEW CHURCH AT DUNCAN OPENED

Choir and Congregation Join in Ceremony at Which Keys Are Given to Minister

DUNCAN, Dec. 4—The opening service for the new Duncan United Church was held last evening when the choir and congregation gathered outside the edifice shortly before 8 o'clock. H. W. Dryver, chairman of

WHY DO WE SAY "PLAYING ON VELVET?"

The reference is to gambling with money already won.

In this connection, there is an interesting old phrase, "to prophesy upon velvet."

It is to foretell an event which has already transpired, but whose happening is unknown to the recipients of the augury.

It is, of course, known to the prophet, and the sense of the saying was that his prophecy could travel on velvet slippers and never slip up.

Similarly the luxurious situation implied in the idiom "playing on velvet"—you can't lose.

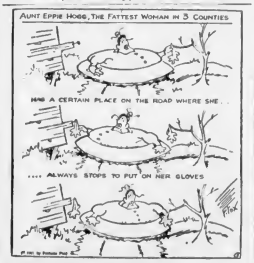
(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Collishaw Goes Back to Britain

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, Royal Air Force, has returned to Britain by air from Canada, it was announced today. His only comment to reporters was that he would be "on leave in England for some time."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"Now if you want anything you won't have to call me"



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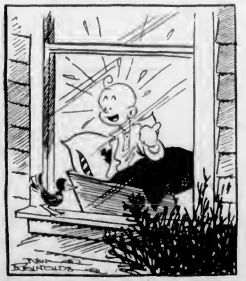

"—first it was the stork, now they say they found one with a Colonist Want Ad!"

Loses Life in Hunting Accident

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 4 (CP)—Struck in the back of the head by a gun-shot discharge, Harold Schetler, twenty-six, was instantly killed at Sumas Prairie near here, yesterday while out hunting with his brother, Adolf, and a friend, Walter Laird, of Chilliwack.

It was the first hunting accident of the season in this district.

Laird's gun is alleged to have accidentally discharged and the charge will be held.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LEGION HELD

H. G. Webber Is Elected President Of Malahat Branch at Assembly At Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 4—A good attendance was noted at the regular meeting of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion, held at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening. In the absence, through illness, of the president, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, the chair was occupied by the first vice-president, J. A. Whan. Applications for membership were received from A. T. Motharwell and A. W. McIndoh. Appointed as a committee to deal with the legion war effort campaign were Comrades J. Worsley, H. G. Grainger, G. Orr, V. A. Zellinsky, H. G. Webber, J. O. Morley and J. A. Whan. In endorsement of this campaign the secretary was instructed to write to the Prime Minister and all party leaders at Ottawa.

POPPY CAMPAIGN

In winding up the poppy campaign the secretary thanked all collectors and committees and reported that the sum of $170.30 had been collected. After deducting $69.11 for purchase of poppies the balance will be expended for relief purposes.

The annual election of officers was then held, with results as follows: President, H. G. Webber; first vice-president, J. A. Whan; second vice-president, O. O. Orr; executive committee, J. O. Morley, V. A. Zellinsky, E. J. Clarke; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Worsley; delegates to district council, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham and V. A. Zellinsky; auditor, G. H. Garrad. A. I. Dyson continues in office as secretary-treasurer.

Two young army officers, who were in share a billet for a day or two were "swapping yarns."

"My batman's a marvel!" said the host. "Everything perfect and never late. Each morning he wakes me with: 'Half-past six sir. Here's your tea. Your bath is ready and it's a glorious morning, sir'."

A day or so later, after rather a hectic evening, the two officers were wakened by knocking.

All right, Alfred," said the host. "It's half-past six. Here's my tea, and—"

"Wrong sir. It's eight-fifteen. There's no tea, the bath water's cold, and the weather's cold."

FLYIN' JENNY — *Down Under* — By Russell Keaton

MUTT AND JEFF — *Mutt Has More Speed Than Seabiscuit* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

SUPERMAN — *Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

POPEYE

POP — *Pop's Got Quality, But Too Much Quantity* — By J. Millar Watt

BLONDIE — *Is There a Veterinarian in the Audience?* — By Chic Young

Self-Serve Grocery Specials

TODAY and SATURDAY

TEA, Rich Family, per lb.	73c	TOILET SOAP, Odex	2 for 11c
COFFEE, Nabob, 1-lb. tin	48c	POPPING CORN, 1-lb. bags	2 for 15c
BREAD FLOUR, Spencer's, 24 lbs.	79c	SOUP MIX, 1-lb. bags	2 for 15c
MINUTE TAPIOCA, Spencer's, pkts.	2 for 17c	SALT, 1½-lb. cartons	2 for 13c
PEAS AND CARROTS, Royal City, tins	2 for 23c	TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's	2 for 17c
CUT GREEN BEANS, Spencer's, 16-oz. tins	2 for 23c	MEAL, Melograin, 4-lb. pkt.	28c
PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins	2 for 25c	GRAPE-NUTS, per pkt.	14c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced, Libby's, 15-oz. tin	15c	SOCKEYE SALMON, Spencer's, ½'s	2 for 35c
SUDS, Brite-White, Soap Powder, per pkt.	17c	LAUNDRY STARCH, Silver Gloss, 1's	11c
DEEP BROWNED BEANS—Libby's, 15-oz. tins	3 for 29c	BAKING POWDER, Magic, 12-oz. tin	23c
FLOOR WAX, Shinola, 1 lb.	21c	CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, per pkt.	27c
PINEAPPLE JUICE—V.O., Australian, 15-oz. tins	2 for 25c	HONEY, Clover, 4's, tin	55c

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ICE CARNIVAL IS SOLD OUT

Illness Hits Cast—Monday's Show to Start at Eight Sharp

A complete sell-out of all tickets for the Rotary Ice Carnival next Monday by L. Bing, in charge of ticket sales, at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel.

Total of receipts to date is $4,241.30, T. Goodlass told the luncheon meeting, and all the money collected has not yet been turned in.

VANCOUVER SKATER ILL

With plans all but complete, illness this week caused a last-minute change in the galaxy of skating stars who will appear at the carnival.

Joan Taylor, daughter of "Cyclone" Taylor, who was to have appeared with the Vancouver Skating Club's cast of forty, has been taken to hospital suffering from appendicitis. In her place will be Roger Wirkson, outstanding Vancouver juvenile, a titleholder renowned for his performance of the cantilever spreadeagle.

Among the highlights on the twenty-four-event programme will be the skating champion of Great Britain, Fred Tomlins, of the Royal Air Force, stationed in Eastern Canada, and Lloyd George Hoffman, still skater, one of Canada's most outstanding ice comedians, of Kitchener, Ont., a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

There will be only one encore allowed throughout the entire performance, which has been timed to the last second, T. P. McConnell, carnival manager, announced. This will be given to Skee and Les, Minneapolis stars of Madison Square Garden, who have been billed for one act only, while all other performers will be seen in two.

TWO BANDS

Two bands will provide music for the carnival. Frank J. Reid discloses. A special fifteen-piece professional orchestra has been engaged to play for the ice performances, and the Victoria Scottie Band will play during intermissions.

Arthur Delamont, leader of the Kitsilano Boys' Band, will conduct the fifteen-piece orchestra for the acts of the Vancouver Skating Club, while Tom Prescott will take the baton in provide cue numbers for individual artists.

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team under Captain Norman Fraser, will sell souvenir programmes, the proceeds of which will go to local charity. A draw for three winning programme numbers will be made during the evening, C. Bentley, chairman of the programme committee, said. The prizes will be War Savings Certificates.

Three-at-big Boy Scouts, under Dr. O. A. B. Hall, will be ushers, and the show will start sharp at 8 o'clock.

MANY LICENCES ALREADY ISSUED

Same Business Houses Here Must Still Obtain Authorities From Ottawa for Undertakings

The Victoria Potoffice has so far issued over 500 applications for licences to businessmen, who are required by order in council of the Federal Government to obtain authorities from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to carry on their enterprises.

The forms must be filled out and sent to the director of licensing, Ottawa, not last but type of business for which a license is asked. Authorities are required by those engaged in manufacturing, processing or selling goods, whether wholesalers or retailers. The licences are valid for six months, and expire March 31 and September 30 of each year.

Business houses here are already displaying the small purple and gold insignias which show that they have received licences from Ottawa. For almost a month, the filing of applications for them has been going on.

The Potoffice still has a supply of application forms on hand. Anyone operating more than one business need make only one application for a licence, but must specify that they have more than one business interest. Those operating businesses at different places and under different names must apply in the name of each enterprise for licences. The licensing law, which is part of the machinery of price control, became effective December 1.

LOTS OF ICE WATER

The average depth of the Antarctic Ocean around the Polar regions is about two miles.

Qualicum Legion Has Whist Drive

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 4.—The Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion got away to a good start with its Christmas whist drive, the first game of the series taking place on December 3 in the Community Hall. There were twenty-eight tables of whist in play. The high table prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson and partners. The individual high score was Mrs. J. Meredith, who received a ten-pound turkey. R. Jarvis reminded the gathering that there would be a Legion New Year's Eve dance.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—Mrs. Magdelene Orcutle Brown, eighty-five, who died yesterday, will be buried here Saturday. Mrs. Brown leaves a daughter, Mrs. R. Ferguson, at Victoria.

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING

By JOSEPH McCORD

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CHAPTER XXVIII

Entering Andre Delaine's shop for the return, Chester Dennison found the proprietor perched on his desk table, swinging his feet and chewing meditatively on a dead cigar. He smiled cheerfully as he recognized his caller.

"Good morrow, Dennison, good morrow!"

"Good morning, Mr. Delaine."

"And how are you today? Have you come to stand in my barrel? I can fix you up in a very few minutes, though I must profess that your trousers took well pressed . . . as much as I hate to turn away business."

"No thanks I just dropped in for a minute as I was passing, to say hello."

"Why, now I appreciate that. I never knew Dennison, though I can't somehow imagine you are bearing gifts, same."

Chester helped himself to a chair and lighted a cigarette. He repeated the little tailor thoughtfully.

"You may not consider it a gift, Delaine, but I have something to offer just the same. The last time I was in here—he was choosing his words with care—"you suggested that I might not have been altogether gentlemanly in transacting business with you. I'm afraid I did employ some unchaste language and I extend my apologies, if you will accept them."

Andre's mouth twisted in a smile.

"You're not accustomed to apologizing much Are you?"

"Well . . . perhaps not."

"I'd rather you didn't—so far as I'm concerned. But I assure you I appreciate it, my boy. What's more Dennison, I think I would very much enjoy being friends with you. You're rather the man I should have been at your age and want to."

A little glint of amusement showed in his blue eyes. "Call it hunch if you will, but there aren't so many people here whom I find interesting. There are plenty who are better educated than I, but they still don't appeal to me. If you know what I mean."

"I think I do," the younger man said gravely.

"You would. Then we'll let bygones be bygones. Drop in any time I assure you that you will be most welcome. Everything considered, it may sound presumptious, but if I can ever be of service to you in any way I shall feel complimented. I have been a close observer of the local scene for some time."

"Thank you," Dennison hesitated "I have not had the time or opportunity to make any friends here to speak of. But naturally—"

"Of course!" Andre interrupted "A man of our age can't exist wholly on the dry bones of business."

"Miss Delaine was good enough to ask me to call," Chester said.

"And I second the invitation. Gladly. Come out any time you feel like relaxing. Do you play pinochle?"

"Sorry I don't."

"One of your men by name of Davis—a bricklayer boss—is staying with us just now. We often play on evening. Bridge is rather beyond us and my good sister, Mademoiselle, never has not over the idea there's a devil lurking in every deck But we can always induce Carol to sit in a poker game. You mightn't think it, but she's an adroit player I taught her myself. You do indulge in that pastime, I see."

"Occasionally."

Chester said it with a show of carelessness, but his quick brain—all of interest caused Andre suspicious lade. However, all he said was:

"Fine. We'll have a session at your convenience. I don't suppose you have a great deal of leisure."

"Not much." Chester groped out his cigarette and frowned. "I had been thinking of hiring a local girl or woman who could take phone calls and keep a few records at least. Then it occurred to me I wouldn't do because I sleep at the office. Toward morning, at least."

"That would tear any Jericho girl's character to shreds." Andre agreed cheerfully. "Give her a job! no no time."

"Then I wrote to the bosses and asked if they could transfer a man here, a likely chap who has been carrying on for me in a town since I left. This morning I have a letter saying that he had been injured in an auto accident and will be laid up indefinitely. Of course they didn't suggest a substitute I'll have to go into their now."

"The best Andre stroked his mustache. "A few bright boys stepped on the trees here, but they usually fly to greener fields when they find their wings."

"I should imagine so. That's apt to be the way in small towns."

Andre reflected over that, then said.

What Today Means

SAGITTARIUS

If December 8 is your birthday, this been lucky for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m. from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

Let common-sense reasoning overcome traditional beliefs in superstitions if you would save yourself from being depressed. You should consider every question asked you carefully before answering, for many of them may involve more than you think they do. Do not let desire for money prompt you to do anything that may cause you to suffer loss of your self-respect. December 8 will not be an auspicious day on which to incur obligations, so unless you are certain that you can discharge them, do not assume any Make good use of the things you have already, instead of trying to acquire more. If you are wise you will counts your pennies on this date. Be extravagant desires are apt to be responsible for much foolish spending Married and engaged couples, and prospective flancees, may find that prompt decisions will prevent much useless bickering on December 8.

It a woman and December 8 is your birthday, the more you cultivate the virtue of patience the happier you will be. Underneath an apparently calm surface you may have a highly excitable disposition that needs controlling Make good use of your hands, for through their dexterity your chances for success may be greatly enhanced. You may find yourself making excellent progress if you engage in journalism, fiction writing, business management, dramatic work, professional dancing, painting, demonstrating, designing, interior decorating, or in selling. So long as you and your husband keep your love flame alight happiness will be yours

The child born on December 8 will do more when his better nature is appealed to than he will if coercion is tried. Children born on this date generally can be expected to achieve far better results in work requiring brains rather than brawn.

If a man and December 8 is your natal day, develop a healthy imagination and make good use of it A strong dramatic instinct may be discernible in your manner of expressing yourself, or in your written descriptions of happenings. As a lecturer, clergyman, educator, journalist, army or naval officer, aviator, engineer, scientist, or businessman, a best interesting and profitable career should be ahead for you.

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SWEDISH HARVESTS

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Final Swedish crop reports for 1941 show grain yields far below average. Autumn wheat falling in many districts. Only potatoes and sugar beets were a little above average.

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NO. 305—EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1941

Black Hawks Beat Montreal to Take Over Third Berth

Chicago Whips Lowly Canadiens by 9-2 Score to Move Ahead of Idle Rangers in National Hockey League Race—Detroit Wins Twelfth Game Against Americans in Only Other Match, 4-3

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	F	A	Goals P
Boston	6	2	0	39	18	18
Toronto	6	3	0	42	25	18
Chicago	6	4	1	20	29	13
Rangers	6	5	0	41	34	12
Detroit	4	7	1	27	17	9
Americans	3	8	1	26	43	7
Canadiens	1	8	1	23	42	3

Last Night's Scores
Detroit 4, Americans 3
Chicago 9 Canadiens 2

Next Game
Saturday—Canadiens at Toronto

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (CP)—The Chicago Black Hawks set a season's high for scoring tonight when they defeated the Montreal Canadiens 9-2, before 4,101 spectators in the Chicago Stadium.

Led by Doug Bentley who achieved hockey's hat trick with three goals the Black Hawks ran up a 4-2 lead after two periods and then poured in six Canadiens goals. Bert Olmstead for five goals in the final frame. The victory ended a three-game losing streak for the Chicagoans, and their total exceeded the eight runs up twice this season by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Doug Bentley's first goal, at 16:50, was the only score of the opening period, but he picked again at 1:23 of the second. The Canadiens trailed only 2-1 after Tom Blake's marker at 10:45, but the Hawks stepped well in front with Bill Carse's shot, at 12:17, and Bill Thomas' tally at 13:56.

Montreal showed signs of still making a battle of it with their second goal at 17:11 of the second period. Charlie Bands caging a forty-foot shot to leave the Canadiens behind one goal.

But the great Black Hawks burst in the final period turned the match into a rout. Joe Cooper scored on a penalty shot at 6:01, Doug Bentley tallied his third goal at 11:30 minutes. Defenceman Earl Seibert hit at 12:56, Doug Bentley at 14:40 and Bill Thomas ended it with goal No. 8 at 16:20.

Line-Ups

Montreal—Gardiner; Coupille and Quilty; Benoit, Bands, Blake; Gelinas, Bands, Portland; Blake, Grohoski; Hefferman, Morin, O'Connor, Kirk, Reardon.

Chicago—Lo Presti; Seibert, Webb; M. Bentley, Mantha, Bentley; Bills, Manners, Allen; Cooper, Hergesheimer, Dahlstrom; Bill Carse, Thomas, Kaleta.

Referee—Norm Langmuir.

Linesmen—Dave McPadyen and Bobby Burns.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, D Bentley (M. Bentley, March), 16:50.

Second Period—2, Chicago, D Bentley (March), 1:23. 3, Montreal, Blake (Gelinas, Bands), 10:45. 4, Chicago, Bill Carse (Allen), 12:17. 5, Chicago, Thomas (Bill Carse, Allen), 14:56. 6, Montreal, Bands (O'Connor), 17:11. Penalties: Bouchard, Mitchell.

Third Period—7, Chicago, Cooper (penalty shot), 6:01. 8, Chicago, D Bentley (M. Bentley), 11:30. 9, Chicago, Seibert, 12:56. 10, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Hergesheimer, Kaleta), 14:40. 11, Chicago, Thomas (Bill Carse, Allen), 16:22. Penalties: Mitchell, Quilty, Allen.

DETROIT IN VICTORY

DETROIT, Dec. 4 (AP)—Moderne Music Brunetteau's goal in the final minute of play enabled Detroit Red Wings to win a see-saw National Hockey League game tonight from Brooklyn Americans, 4-3 before 8,179 fans.

The victory, second over the Americans this season, gave the Red Wings undisputed possession of fifth place.

The free-scoring contest was enlivened by a near flurry of fisticuffs between Referee Bill Chadwick and Manager Red Dutton of the Americans over the alleged failure of Bill Cowley to call a penalty.

Shortly before the second period ended, Pat Egan, Brooklyn defenceman, crashed head first into the boards and Dutton vehemently protested that Referee Referee Chadwick to call a penalty against the Red Wings.

Dutton doubtless his fat and dropped on to the ice but the Americans' manager thinks he was gagged and spent the remainder of the game outside the arena.

Before the period started Chadwick and Dutton had exchanged words and when the referee asked if he was trying to intimidate him Dutton replied:

"I'm not threatening you. If I wanted to I could knock you in the jaw first."

"Would do it only more because you'd get punched right back," retorted Chadwick.

League rules specify the maximum imposition of a $100 fine when a non-playing club official steps on the ice to protest.

Dutton's choice came from behind as Brooklyn took the initiative and kept an even terms. The Americans scored first, at 6:47 when Norm Larson got the Red Wing defence coming out and beat Glenn Chadwick. Mowers Eight minutes later Detroit evened the count when Jack Stewart rifled the disc through Claude Charlie Rayner's skates from thirty feet out.

Brooklyn regained the lead at 2:30 of the second period on Centre Fred Thurlow's whanting shot but sekin Detroit deadlocked the score on Bill Cowley's goal at 5:45.

Thirteen minutes after the third period opened, Carl Liscombe, standing in front of the cage, took a shot pass from Brunetteau to put the Red Wings in front. On an almost identical play the Americans tied the score, at 16:47, with Buzz Boll taking a short pass from Ken Mosdell.

Just when it appeared the game would go into overtime, Brunetteau slapped the puck past Rayner, playing his first game of the season for Brooklyn.

Line-Ups

Brooklyn—Rayner, Kerr, Anderson; Thurlier, Hill, Benson; Buller, Brunetteau, Wysnesky; Bill Armstrong, Kostos, Mosdell, Walton, Larson.

Detroit—Mowers; Orlando, Stewart; Giesebrecht; Jennings, Howe; Sube, Jones, Whitelaw; Grosso, Abel, McCreary, Kilrea, Brunetteau, Liscombe.

Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Doug Young and Ace Lee.

Summary

First Period—1, Brooklyn, Larson (Wycherly), 6:47. 2, Detroit, Stewart (Abel, Grosso), 12:50. Penalties: Branigan (major), Egan.

Second Period—3, Brooklyn, Thurlier (Hill, Benson), 8:30. 4, Detroit, Abel (McCreary, Grosso), 8:41. Penalty: Stewart.

Third Period—5 Detroit, Liscombe (Brunetteau, Kilrea), 13:31. 6, Brooklyn, Brunetteau (Liscombe, Kilrea), 19:41. No penalties.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Typewriter Knockout

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Consider a slow hole has been raked in Claude Dover Alley by the latest defeat of Joe Louis. The defeat occurs in a magazine, so could, and as usual, the Dover Alley of Joe's domicile is Lieut.-Commander James Joseph Tunney, U.S.N., who has knocked out the champion a matter of six times with his relentless typewriter.

Punishment from this literary machine is rapidly sapping Louis vitality. No sooner does he rise from the floor than Commander Tunney slips another sheet of paper into the mill and knocks him down again. Joe is not exactly punch-drunk, but he is shilly-tey-haggy, a new form of mona induced by constant knockdowns.

A year or so ago Commander Tunney knocked out Louis in behalf of Jack Dempsey. The fight ran to twenty-five rounds, but the end came in the first round.

It was a vicious scrap "conceded the commander, footing his Underwood portable.

A few months later, having changed the ribbon, Commander Tunney revived the attack with several more mythical fields, all of them humiliations. This time he knocked Louis to sleep in Madison Square Garden, John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and Jimmy J. Jeffries. They dragged Joe from the ring with his feet dangling in the air, and his jaw fractured by a compound simplicitive clause, one of the deadliest weapons in the Tunney arsenal.

I thought the champion was revived up by then, but it seems there was more to come. This month, with a dictionary in one hand and a flaming Webster in the other, Commander Tunney lifts Louis in the pages of The Reader's Digest, popular purveyor of culture on the half-shelf.

SMOKE IN HIS EYES

There is a condition this time, which may mean that the commander is growing soft.

"If Louis will smoke for six months," says Commander Tunney, in part, "I will agree to take him myself in fifteen rounds."

Your correspondent was strolling down Dover Alley, reading this proposal and spelling out the long words, when he bumped into James J. Johnston, the box bandit from Liverpool, a trainer of fighters alone head exercise of Derby hat, compose & per rent of his anatomy.

"What do you think of this?" asked your operative. "Tunney says that if Louis smokes for six months he will lick him."

"Smokes?" snapped Mr. Johnston. "Smokes what? If Louis smokes for six months I will lick him myself. If he goes for the pipe and smokes hashish—said Mr. Johnston, warming excited and throwing his shadow box "I will stop him in the first round. I will give him this, and this, and this."

Your correspondent interrupted the boxer's hatch with some difficulty.

"No, no, no," I told the eager entrepreneur. "Tunney says if Louis smokes for six months Louis will be in fine condition." Tunney says Louis will be in fine condition. Tunney says Louis will be in fine condition. Tunney says Louis will be in fine condition.

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BIG FIELD IS ELIGIBLE

Whirlaway Heads List Nominated for Running of $100,000 in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP). — The name of Whirlaway led all the rest ... nations was announced for the richest horse race in the world—the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

A brilliant field of 111 candidates—and there might be a few more in mail yet to reach Santa Anita—was nominated for the eighth running of the mile and one-quarter classic on March 7.

Rated behind Warren Wright's triple crown winner Whirlaway was a fancy array of stake contenders for what might be the finest field to go postward in the annual golden gallop.

Included in the field of soon-to-be-four-year-olds were several of Whirty's rivals—Market Wise, Porter's Cap, Staretor, Dispose, Good Turn, Our Boots, Tragic Ending and others.

In the older division were such illustrious campaigners as Charles S. Howard's Mioland, William L. Brann's on-the-comeback-road Challedon, Pictor, Haltal, Boysy and such California favorites as Sweepida, Bolingbroke and Specify.

Missing from the list was Tony Pelleteri's Bay View, surprise winner of the 1941 race in a close finish with Mioland. Possible threats from the 1941 two-year-old crop were ... sion, Alsab.

Previous high number of nominations was in 1939, when 107 were listed. That was the year Howard's Kayak II, now out with injuries, won the event.

All important weights for the big 'cap will be posted by Racing Secretary Webb Everett on December 15. The Santa Anita fifty-five-day meeting with the largest distribution of purses in the history of its fabulous life—something like $1,000,000—gets under way December 31.

JUVENILE SOCCER

List of matches scheduled in the Juvenile Football League for the week-end follows:

Saturday—Royals vs Gorge Rovers, Athletic Park, Kirchin, at 10.30; V's vs Maple Leafs, Woodley, Athletic Park, at 10.30.

Sunday—Young's Shamrocks vs Gorge Aces, Bullen Park, Cresswell, at 12.45; Young Wests vs. St. Louis College, Victoria West Park, Kirchin, at 2.30.

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STRONG CLUB COMING HERE

Tookes to Be at Full Strength For Game With Dominoes Saturday Night

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP). — Tookes basketball squad, of the Inter-City League, will invade Vancouver Island Saturday night and will attempt to drop a bombshell on the Victoria Dominoes' round-ball camp. Victory would give the Mainlanders sole possession of the league's top place, which they currently share with Shores.

Manager Ian Macleod said today that his team is going over to show the Victorians how to play the game and expects to return with the leading spot safely tucked away.

Playing-Coach Bob Osborne who has been missing from Tookes' line-up, will bolster the team Saturday night and Macleod says the squad will be practically unchanged from that which defeated Dominoes in their first meeting about a month ago, but has made great improvement.

The line-up includes, George McConnell, Jack Neal, Bob Osborne, Rann Matheson, Jack Edmondson, Jim Pratt, Ian Stout, Russ Kennington, Jim Campbell, Dave Campbell, and Jack Inglis who is a Victoria product.

LOGICAL

Private "Doctor!"
Medical Officer "Well?"
"Of course not. Would I come to you if I were?"

Will See Action Tonight

HUGH SUTHERLAND — WALLY McINTYRE
—Photos by Staff Photographer.

Star defencemen of Victoria Bapcos hockey sextette, who will be on the local starting line-up this evening when the New Westminster Spitfires make their first Victoria appearance. Tonight's fixture between the league-leaders and the second-place Bapcos promises to set an attendance record at the Willows Arena. Game time is 8:30 o'clock.

At the Theatres

DOMINION STARS FRANCHOT TONE

John Carroll, Walter Brennan, Carol Bruce Seen in "This Woman Is Mine"

"This Woman Is Mine," a new Universal adventure romance produced and directed by Frank Lloyd, with Franchot Tone in one of the starring roles, will open today at the Dominion Theatre.

Based on the best-selling Gilbert Gabriel novel "I, James Lewis," the new film concerns the adventurers who made a hazardous voyage around the Horn aboard the schooner Tonquin in 1810 to establish the American fur trade in the Pacific Northwest.

Tone heads an imposing cast being co-starred with John Carroll, Walter Brennan and Carol Bruce. Nigel Bruce, Leo G. Carroll and Frank Conroy are featured. Miss Bruce rose to overnight fame on the New York stage and "This Woman Is Mine" marks her screen debut. She plays the principal feminine role.

"COLLEGE NITE" ON CAPITOL BILL

First in Series of Friday Night Presentations Expected to Please Theatre Audiences

The Capitol Theatre will take on new color tonight. The house lights will be turned up at 8.15 o'clock to give way to the footlights of the stage. Tonight is "College Nite" and the curtain will rise on this new show featuring Bert Humphries and his eleven-piece orchestra supported by a line-up of versatile talent. The presentation will consist of thirty minutes of snappy variety numbers. Topping the cast of the show will be the Dance Swingettes, Velda, Kay and Theresa. Bert Humphries' band promises to produce a goodly amount of entertainment inasmuch as there are a number of talented soloists, both instrumental and vocal, in his line-up. These young local artists will be doing their entertaining between band numbers as well as carrying solos when the band performs.

All in all this first in a series of Friday night presentations should go far in giving the Capitol Theatre audiences considerable pleasure and definitely a change. Coupled with the regular screen fare, which features Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the Capitol Theatre show tonight is "Capitol Entertainment."

CADET THEATRE One of the merriest, maddest, outrageously hilarious comedies of the season, the film "This Thing Called Love," now showing at the Cadet Theatre, stars Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas as newlyweds with ideas—she wants their marriage to be a platonic one until they get used to each other, he simply has other ideas.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Hold That Ghost."

Cadet—Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "This Thing Called Love."

Capitol — Spencer Tracy in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Dominion—Franchot Tone in "This Woman Is Mine."

Oak Bay—"The People Vs Dr. Kildare," starring Lew Ayres.

Plaza—George Formby in "On the Beat."

Rio—Charles Starrett in "The Medico of Painted Springs."

York—Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise My Love."

CAPITOL THEATRE Donald Crisp, who plays the part of Lana Turner's father in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is celebrating his thirty-fifth year on the American stage and screen. He once was a great Hollywood director of silent films.

OAK BAY THEATRE "The People vs. Dr. Kildare" places Lew Ayres in a malpractice suit. Detective work by himself, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day extricates him from his dramatic predicament. Bonita Granville plays a glamorous ice skating star and Diana Lewis is a star witness. Red Skelton carries comedy honors. Other players include Alma Kruger, Paul Stanton and Walter Kingsford.

PLAZA THEATRE George Formby who portrays a War Reserve policeman in his latest picture "On the Beat," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, sings four new songs in the production, namely: "Ukulele Man," "On the Beat," "I Wish I Was Back on the Farm," and "I'm Shy."

RIO THEATRE Terry Walker, who plays opposite Charles Starrett in Columbia's "The Medico of Painted Springs" at the Rio Theatre is the only actress in Hollywood who was born in Alaska. Miss Walker's father operated a fur farm near Petersburg for more than twenty years.

YORK THEATRE When a beautiful lady reporter yanks a handsome flying fool out of the firing squad, romance is bound to occur, and it comes thick and fast with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland slam-banging away in the starring roles of Paramount's "Arise My Love," which is now showing at the York Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE Ted Lewis has trouped the Western hemisphere with a band longer than any other contemporary baton wielder. It was in 1917 that he was designated as the "King of Jazz," the first person to bear the title. Lewis and his orchestra appear with Abbott and Costello in "Hold That Ghost," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

Takes Feminine Lead In York Feature

CLAUDETTE Colbert, who is co-starred with Ray Milland in the comedy-romance "Arise My Love," now showing at the York Theatre.

DANCE AT UPLANDS

The committee of the Uplands Golf Club have completed arrangements for another of their popular New Year's Eve dances at the clubhouse. Tickets are selling fast and reservations can be made any time now as only a limited number will be sold. The following are in charge of the ticket sale: Doug Fletcher, Vic Lea, Tom Harris, Hugh McKenzie and the secretary of the club.

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SCORING STAR WITH TOOKES

George MacConnell, Top Sniper in Mainland Cage Loop, Here Tomorrow

When Vancouver Tookes step on the large basketball floor tomorrow evening at the Sports Arena to oppose the Victoria Dominoes, the eyes of the local fans will probably be focused on George MacConnell, leading sniper in the Mainland Inter-city Basketball League. The former Winnipegger is setting a merry pace in the scoring race with an average of fourteen points a game.

Of course we are not going to suggest that Mr. MacConnell is the only scoring threat on the Vancouver club. That would be a sad mistake. Rann Matthison is another player and well known to Victoria fans who has a habit of "potting" points, particularly when they are needed. Bob Osborne, playing coach, and Jack Edmonson appear to be the other dangerous scoring threats on the Mainland line-up.

Beaten by three points when they met Tookes on their own floor at V.A.C. gymnasium, Vancouver, Victoria Dominoes will be gunning for revenge in tomorrow's return fixture. The locals lost Norman Baker and Ritchie Nicol on personals in the last contest, and their enforced rest did not help the Dominoes' chances of victory.

Manager Dave Nicol put his proteges through their final pre-game training grind last night at the Sports Centre and feels confident it will be a different story when the final whistle sounds tomorrow evening.

Ian McLeod, manager of Vancouver Tookes, sent word yesterday to say that the entire team will make the Victoria trip and that he is looking for another triumph over the former Canadian basketball champions. Tooke players follow: Bob Osborne, playing coach, Jack 'Swede' Edmonson, George MacConnell, Jack Neal, Russ Kennington, Jim Campbell, Jimmy Pratt, Jack Inglis, Rann 'Tiny Tim' Matthison, captain, Dave Campbell and Irwin Stout.

The Dominoes-Tookes game is billed for 8.30 o'clock and will be preceded by a preliminary contest one hour earlier.

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Albert, Reinhard Named on Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Frank Albert, Stanford quarterback, and Bob Reinhard, University of California tackle, are the only repeaters on Collier's Magazine All-America football team for 1941 announced tonight.

With Albert in the backfield are Bruce Smith of Minnesota and high-scoring Bill Dudley, of Virginia, the halfbacks, and Bob Westfall, of Michigan, fullback.

Chosen at end are John Rikosky of unbeaten and untied Duquesne and Malcolm Kutner, of the University of Texas. Ernie Blandin, of Tulane, is Reinhard's running mate at tackle. Endicott (Chub) Peabody of Harvard and Bernie Crimmons of Notre Dame, a converted fullback, are the guards and Vincent J. Banonis, of Detroit, is the choice for centre.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—Officials of Montreal Royals, of the International Baseball League, announced today that Woody Jensen, veteran left-handed outfielder, has been sold to Milwaukee Brewers, of the American Association, in a straight cash deal.

Jensen, who had been with the Royals for one season, batted .294 and drove in seventy-two runs last year.

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The said vote to be taken on Saturday, December 13, 1941, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., at the following places

Ward 1—Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Crossroad
Ward 2—Tolmie School, on Boleskine Road
Ward 3—Gordon Head School, Tyndall Avenue
Ward 4—Marigold Hall, Marigold Road
Ward 5—Royal Oak School, Royal Oak
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road
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Saanich Election Meetings

MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1941—
WARD 1—C.O.F. Hall, Richmond Road.
WARD 3—Gordon Head School.

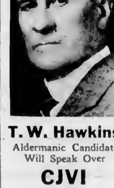
TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1941—
WARD 4—Marigold Institute Hall
WARD 6—Keating Temperance Hall

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1941—
WARD 2—St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1941—
WARD 5—Royal Oak Community Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1941—
Ward 7—Hampton Hall

All Meetings Are Scheduled to Commence at 8 P.M.



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Aldermanic Candidate
Will Speak Over
CJVI
At 6:20
TONIGHT

NORWEGIANS EXECUTED

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—A D N B news and propaganda agency dispatch from Oslo said today that three Norwegians had been executed after a court martial on charges of espionage and treasonable acts. They were a policeman, a medical student and an engineer, all of Sandefjord.

PAPER COMPANY MAY BE SOLD

Court Rules Property and Assets of Abitibi May Be Auctioned

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP).—Motion of the Montreal Trust Company asking that property and assets of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, now in receivership, be sold without reserve bid was granted by Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, in a judgment delivered at Osgoode Hall here today.

Argument on the motion was heard last Thursday.

Mr. Justice Middleton also ruled the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, Ltd., Moratorium Act was ultra vires the Ontario Legislature. The act was designed to stay until December 1942, proceedings to be taken under a previous order made by Mr. Justice Middleton, June 10, 1940, directing sales of all assets under a mortgage made by the company.

The Ontario Government on October 8 passed an order in council providing for a proclamation bringing the act into force October 11. It had been assented to April 9, 1941.

Ontario law officers said an appeal is likely to be made by the Attorney-General against Mr. Justice Middleton's judgment. It was intimated the appeal would be carried to the Privy Council if necessary.

In stating that the sale order could go on as sought, Mr. Justice Middleton said "terms might be spoken to."

Obituary

HALLSOR—Mrs. Gertrude Annie Hallsor, aged sixty-six, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. A. Norman, Earl Grey Road, on Wednesday evening. Born in Manchester, she had been a resident of Cadboro Bay for some years and was predeceased by her husband, Ellis Hallsor, eighteen months ago. She is survived by one son, Ellis, in Victoria, one brother, William Lloyd at Gordon Head; four grandchildren and five nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak.

BARROWMAN — Funeral services for Mrs. Jane O. Barrowman will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.15, Rev. James Hood officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MYRON — The funeral of Mrs. Helen Myron took place yesterday, in the Sands Mortuary. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. Pallbearers were J. Hague, L. Gray, James Hale and George Smith. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RAYBONE—Funeral services for Enoch Raybone will take place this morning at 11 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The Thomson Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

DEY—There passed away Thursday evening at his residence, 1242 May Street, George Edgar Dey. Mr. Dey, who was sixty-four years of age was born at Napanee, Ont., and came to Western Canada in 1900. He served overseas in the last Great War, and had resided here for the past twenty-nine years. Mr. Dey was a member of the Canadian Pacific Express Department in Victoria, and his passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his widow, Alice, at the family residence; two daughters, Marion and Joyce, at home; also one brother, Oscar, residing in Bermuda. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

McGINNIS—Funeral services for Ronald McGinnis, nine-year-old boy who was fatally injured Wednesday night when knocked down by a delivery truck, will be held in the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Limited, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

READY — Funeral services for Rebecca Ready will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HELGESEN—There was a large congregation of relatives and friends present at the funeral services held yesterday in St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, for Charles Hans Wallace Helgesen, well-known resident of the Metchosin district. Rev. R. M. Bolton conducted the services, during which the hymns "Unto the Hills" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The following were pallbearers: J. P. Roger, G. P. Weir, P. Reid, A. E. Parker, R. Gatzke and F. Tolmie. Interment was made in the churchyard cemetery. McCall Brothers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

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WELL-KNOWN Victoria real estate man, who was killed in a car crash last week. In tribute to the deceased, who was a pilot in the Royal Naval Air Service in the last war, arrangements have been made by the Western Air Command to scatter his ashes from a R.C.A.F. plane over the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Mr. Holden's stepson, L.A.C. E. V. Miller, in training with the R.C.A.F. as a pilot in this war, flew from Saskatoon to attend funeral services held here last Monday.

Girl Guides to Carry on Drive For Old Bedding

Girl Guides of Greater Victoria are planning to complete on Saturday the canvass they began last week for old blankets and rags. Suitable blankets will be shipped to Great Britain by British bundles for the benefit of victims of bombing raids. Rags will be disposed of through the Salvage Corps of British Columbia.

The Guides will call on those who last week promised them contributions, and will also cover the district bounded by Hampshire Road, from Oak Bay Avenue to Granite Street, Granite Street to Victoria, down to Central Avenue, along Central to Monterey to Beach Drive, east along Beach Drive to St. Patrick and up to Central, east along Central, up to Newport and back to Oak Bay Avenue.

If time allows a further section will be covered. Last Saturday's collection was encouraging, and with many blankets promised and homes still to reach the Guides anticipate another successful day this week. Citizens are asked to telephone E 3413 or G 4521 if they have rags or blankets they wish collected.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Sir Edward Carson Lodge No. 2394, Loyal Orange Association, will be held in the Orange Hall on Courtney Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Business will include election of officers.

Announcements

Superfluous hair, moles, birth marks, etc., removed by Electrolysis. Miss Hanman, specialist, London England, over twenty-five years practical experience. Recommended by the medical profession, positive cure guaranteed, call for booklet. Phone G 7642, 203 Scollard Building.

Personal Christmas Cards — Our selection of Private Greeting Cards contains many attractive and varied designs. Call in and see our samples. The Colonist Printing Dept.

Dr. Roy A. Johnson, formerly of Regina, announces the opening of his office for the practice of Dentistry at 426 Scollard Building. Beacon 1451.

Don't Miss St. John's Bazaar on Saturday, December 6, at 2.30, Y.W.C.A. Fancywork, home cooking, apron and candy stalls.

Just Arrived—Splendid assortment of new bags, also beautiful lingerie in distinctive styles. Popular prices. La Moda Millinery, 633 Yates.

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Free—Colonist Song Sheets, Advertising Department.

City & District

City Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 51 and 27 degree, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 55 degrees, and the minimum 38 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .25 of an inch.

Building Permit—E. C. Bentley secured a $750 city building permit yesterday to carry out alterations to an apartment house at 1729 Oak Bay Avenue for W. P. Dymond.

Shop Entered—Thieves who entered a dress shop at 830 Fort Street by forcing open a rear window early yesterday morning, stole slips, nightgowns, underwear and stockings valued at $49.43.

Seven Fined—Six motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. A pedestrian paid a $1 fine for ignoring a traffic control signal.

Band to Leave—H.M.S. Warspite Band will leave Prince Robert House at 8.30 o'clock this morning for the Inner Harbor to board Ss. Iroquois. Selections will be rendered during the march to the dock.

Is Remanded—Mike Panteluk, an Austrian alien on parole, pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of vagrancy and was remanded until this morning for sentence.

Makes Complaint—In a letter received at the City Hall yesterday, Percy Fletcher, 2051 Granite Street, complained about the Mount Tolmie street car service and suggested that the council press for trams at twenty-minute intervals.

Hurt in Fall—Falling forty feet from a roof which he was repairing at 990 Terrace Avenue, Harry Nelson, 1211 Quadra Street, suffered a fractured jaw and left wrist. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The accident occurred at 4.10 yesterday afternoon.

Inquest Today — An inquest into the death of Ronald McGinnis, aged nine years, will be held in Sands' Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. The boy received fatal injuries at Esquimalt Road and Russell Street on Wednesday night when knocked down by a delivery truck.

Support Plea—A plea of the City Council to Ottawa for substantial financial assistance to obtain proper and adequate A.R.P. equipment in British Columbia Coast cities has been endorsed by Vancouver and referred to Ald. William Matthew, New Westminster chief warden, according to letters received at the City Hall.

Gasoline Case — Stanley Jewkes pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of having an explosive oil within city limits contrary to the explosives by-law, and was fined $25 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Fire Chief Alex Munroe testified that he found two forty-five-gallon drums of gasoline on Jewkes' premises at 1461 Lang Street.

In Collision—An automobile in charge of Emmanuel Day, 605 Pioneer Street, and a street car driven by George Thompson, 1839 Crescent Road, sustained considerable damage at 2.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a collision at Government and Belleville Streets. Mr. Day's car was pushed into another owned by Errol Gillespie, 1328 Manor Road. Measurements were taken by Constables Norman Bath and William Elliott.

R.A.F. Magazine Notes Advances In Third Issue

Popularity and progress achieved by The Patrician, smart and entertaining magazine produced by No. 32, O.T.U., Royal Air Force, Patricia Bay, is indicated in its increasing circulation. This advance is noted in the third issue, just off the press. In his column, "The Editor Speaks," it says:

"Our second issue of The Patrician was greeted with even greater enthusiasm than the first. Nine hundred copies were sold (100 more than October) and this month an even larger number is being printed to meet the extra demand from civilians who are showing such keen interest in the R.A.F."

The magazine again offers an appealing variety in its subject matter. Special articles reflect the impressions of young men recently arrived in a new country, cartoons and jokes bring humor to its pages, poems and scenic pictures add variety, and the sports section brings the reader up to the minute on soccer, Rugby, golf and table tennis.

The spirit of Britain is reflected in this excerpt from "The London Letter," specially written by a London resident.

"Christmas or Michaelmas, dark days or light, London carries on and, believe us, will carry on and carry on to the victory that, although we cannot yet foretell the date, is just about as certain as the rising of the sun every morning."

THROWS ROCK

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP).—Police Chief R. Pineger said tonight a rock had been hurled through the back window of the home of a non-striking mine worker, just missing a sleeping child. The chief said that the miner, employed in one of the eight strike-affected gold mines in this district, was not at home at the time.

KEEN PLAY IS EXPECTED

Several Important Matches To Be Staged in City Tourney Tonight

Eliminations continued in the city table tennis championships last night on the tables at the Crystal Garden. Tonight the women's semis will be run off, with Western Canada titleholder Ruth Payne going up against Barbara Mackay, club champion, and Joy Payne, sixteen-year-old sensation, takes on Mrs. Greenwood, who is defending her city crown this season.

Wilmot Browne-Cave clashes with Alan Seed in one of the quarter-final matches in the men's division and Bill Cotton will meet Ab Renfrew who was the ruler of the local tables two years ago. Browne-Cave won the honors just a year ago and will be out to hurdle Seed this evening to gain the semi-finals. Twenty-seven matches were run off last night and the spectators were treated to some fine shotmaking by the various contenders.

List of results and draw for tonight follow:

HANDICAP SINGLES

J. Fiddes defeated D. Hawkes, 21-16, 21-15.
J. Bartlan defeated B. Tuthill, 21-15, 21-17.
L. Passmore defeated R. Peebles, 21-14, 21-12.
D. Atkins defeated K. Olsen, 20-22, 21-17, 21-18.
W. Payne won from W. Woodbridge by default.
J. Kirchner defeated J. Fiddes, 21-16, 23-21.
J. Bartlan defeated L. Passmore, 21-6, 21-8.
D. Atkins defeated W. Payne, 21-23, 21-8, 21-14.
E. Abbott defeated D. Atkins, 21-18, 21-15.

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

A. Renfrew defeated B. MacKinnon, 21-10, 21-11, 21-4.
P. Lou Poy defeated R. Ricketts, 21-15, 11-21, 18-21, 21-17, 21-10.
R. Peebles won from L. V. Roberts by default.

Second Round

A. Renfrew defeated J. Fiddes, 21-18, 21-7, 21-16.
R. Peebles defeated D. Hawkes, 21-13, 21-14, 18-21, 21-18.
R. Dawson defeated E. Abbott, 21-13, 21-17, 21-16.

Quarter-Finals

R. Dawson defeated R. Peebles, 21-11, 21-19, 21-18.
R. Dawson reaches semi-finals.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Kay Elston and Joy Payne defeated Winnie and Ruth Payne, 21-12, 21-18, 21-18.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

P. Greenwood defeated Kay Elston, 21-18, 26-24, 21-18.
Joy Payne defeated W. Payne, 21-10, 21-16, 21-14.

VETERANS' SINGLES

T. Chatell defeated J. Strachan, 21-12, 21-14, 21-12.
H. Jarvis defeated G. Perkins, 21-12, 21-8, 21-10.

JUNIOR SINGLES

D. Elworthy defeated T. Taylor, 21-18, 21-15, 17-21, 21-14.
B. Tuthill defeated D. Southern, 21-16, 21-12, 21-8.
R. Morris defeated A. Craven, 21-18, 21-10, 21-12.

JUNIOR DOUBLES

Don and Gordon Elworthy defeated B. Tuthill and E. Hodder, 21-14, 21-10, 6-21, 21-17.
R. Morris and Joy Payne defeated J. Kirchner and K. Olsen, 21-12, 21-10, 21-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. P. Greenwood and A. Renfrew defeated Kay Elston and E. Abbott, 21-15, 21-18, 21-8.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

The draw follows.

7.30—R. Payne vs. L. V. Roberts, D. Woodbridge vs. J. Kirchner, D. Atkins vs. E. Rowley, Miss D. MacKay and F. Wildmore vs. Miss R. Payne and W. Cotton; C. Lewis vs. G. Clark, M. C. Davies vs. W. MacGregor, Renfrew and Browne-Cave vs. Walker and Abbott.

8.00 — Quarter-finals, handicap singles, semi-finals, veterans' singles.

8.30—Quarter-finals, men's singles.

9.00—Semi-finals, women's singles, semi-finals, handicap singles, semi-finals, junior singles.

9.30—Semi-finals, mixed doubles; final, junior doubles; semi-finals, men's doubles.

COBBLE HILL HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 4.—The home of H. G. Allen, Fortune Road, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The loss was estimated at $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Cause of the fire, which started shortly after 8 o'clock, was unknown as no one was at home at the time.

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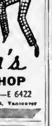

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CAMERA ENTHUSIASTS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club was held Wednesday evening in its quarters on Burdett Avenue. This was the first meeting of the club's third year, with the new president, H. Whittaker, in the chair, and R. L. Colby acting as secretary-treasurer.

The programme consisted of criticism and discussion of the prints submitted in the monthly competition, the subject being "Night Photography." Later, the new committee chairmen were given an opportunity to discuss various phases of their work.

Committee chairmen are Programme, Dr. J. S. Cull; print competition, Dr. G. O. Carl; membership and attendance, R. Alan Maclean; house and entertainment, K. Moodie, and publicity, A. Macdonald.

Youths May Join Air Cadet Unit

Boys between fifteen and seventeen years of age who are not attending school will be given the chance to register tonight at the Central Junior High School, science room, west building, for a unit of the Air Cadet League of Canada, which has been recently formed here to accommodate them. They will be given the same basic training in aviation as the many air cadets now enrolled in the senior high schools of the city.

Registrations will be accepted from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. and instructors will be present to discuss plans for future meetings.

TO SEE FINLAND

HELSINKI (CP).—At the invitation of the Finnish Minister of Social Affairs the Swedish Social Affairs Minister, Gustav Moller, has toured Finland to study conditions.

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Special Scrubbing Brush 19c Toilet Brush 15c
Aluminum Sauce Pans, 3 pints 50c

Scott & Peden Ltd.
G 7181 Store and Cormorant
FRUITS - GROCERIES - POTATOES - VEGETABLES

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS (Continued)

McGINNIS—There passed away Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ronald McGinnis, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McGinnis, 658 Langford Street, born in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and lived in Victoria with his parents for the past eight months. He is survived by, besides his parents, two brothers and one sister, Clifton, Arthor and Joans, at home; also grandparents in England.

The funeral will take place Friday, December 5, at 2 o'clock, to the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., Adj. M. Finnie and Adj. James Hobkirk will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Phone Garden 3012
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets

N. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Corner Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5612

SANDS MORTUARY, LIMITED
1602 Quadra Street Phone E 7511
Beautiful Chapel With Pipe Organ
Distinctive Service at Reasonable Cost

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Established 1911, Formerly of Winnipeg
Lady Assistant—Licensed Embalmer
1625 Quadra Street Phone G 2612

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Empire 3614 Empire 4065 Garden 7679
Lady Assistant

7 FLOWERS

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices. Pollock Bros., 1313 Douglas St. G 1113.

FUNERAL DESIGNS
Weddings, Bouquets, Corsages
Fresh-Cut Flowers Delivered
WOODWARDS, FLORISTS
619 Fort Street Phone G 5614

10 COMING EVENTS

DANCE!

A.O.F. HALL (OPP. CITY HALL) SATurdays, modern "swing" with Roy Chapman's Bellboys. Lots of oldtime 8-12. 35c.

A BETTER OLD-TIME DANCE YOU will enjoy! Saturday, Shrine Auditorium. Stewart's Orchestra; 8.30-12, supper. 35c.

A.O.F. HALL FRIDAY Dec. 5, 8 p.m. ...

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALL KINDS OF PLASTERING AND stucco work done. Cheap, quick and skillfully finished. Phone ...

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DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist ... of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better.

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

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21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS (Continued)

"HARPER METHOD" SCIENTIFIC beauty culture. 1207 Douglas Street E 0620. 2646 Windsor Road G 3084.

HILLSIDE Beauty Salon. Specialising in permanents. Phone Beacon 1414.

HAPPY SALON, 1500 ESQUIMALT ROAD E 9224. Special on Christmas perms.

NEW PERMANENTS! FINE HAIR A specialty! Bobette Beauty Salon, Room "A" Campbell Building. G 6854.

TYRRELL'S, LTD., HAIR STYLISTS—Croquignole, spiral and machineless permanent wave specialists at D. Spencer, Ltd. E 4141.

VICTORIA BEAUTY PARLORS. CALL E 8518 for a good permanent. All experienced operators. 1218 Broad Street.

WE DO PERMANENT WAVES, MARCELS, finger waves, hair styles, paper curls, manicures, hair dyeing, bleaching, haircutting, scalp treatments, eye lash dyeing. La France Beauty Salon, 737 Yates Street.

23 EDUCATIONAL

BEST JOBS, QUICK SERVICE PROMOtion by Sprott-Shaw training. Radiotelegraphy, men and girls. G 8181.

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32 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

INSURANCE

CALLING ALL CAR OWNERS

WHY PAY HIGH RATES FOR AUTOMObile insurance when you can get the new merit rating advantages from the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co., the largest all-Canadian company.

Agents for Victoria

FLEMING GARDNER & CO.
1207 Douglas Street Phone G 7741

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Commercial Work of All Classes
Cheques, Bonds, Debentures, etc.
Labels of Every Description
Photo-Litho Map Work

THE COLONIST
Commercial Departments
1211 Broad Street

WEATHERSTRIPPING

METAL WEATHERSTRIPS FOR WINdows, doors. B. Y. Leigh. E 0686.

WOOD AND COAL

ALL TWELVE-INCH UP-ISLAND DRYland wood. Heavy dark slab mixed with inside block. Good for furnace, fireplace and kitchen range. Also split wood especially for cook range. Dryland 12-in. cedar $3.00 cd. All logs are trucked right to the log deck. So this wood does not at any time touch water. Extra good dryland wood. All hand picked. No undersize or rubbish. Prompt service. Full measure. C.O.D. $5.00 cd., 4 cds. $9.50. Sole agent Hillcrest Fuel Co. G ...

A BIG SALE—ONE WEEK ONLY! EXtra special. Dryland wood, No. 1 Douglas fir from 25 miles up the Malahat. Ideal for kitchen range, furnace or fireplace. All logs are hauled right to the mill so the wood does not go in the water at all. All good clean wood. Extra good measure. 3 full cds., not just 1½ cds., for $8.50. Prompt service. C.O.D. Dominion Fuel Co. E 4144.

A SPECIAL PRICE—400 CORDS DRY inside fir blocks, mixed with heavy bark slabs, twelve-inch, all fir, no cedar or hemlock. Best wood in town. Wood does not go in water. Only $5 one cd., two cds. $9.50. Dry cedar, double load, $4.50, must be moved in a week. C.O.D. BOOKE DRY WOOD. E 6025.

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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HOTELS (Continued)

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

A GAS SAVER

A 5 HIGH AS NINE MILES MORE PER gallon with a Fillotson carburetor. New models for all cars and trucks. CHET DOWMAN SERVICE GARAGE, 734 Johnson Street. Phone E 161

AUTO SALES FINANCED AND LOANS on autos under new regulations. Low rates. B. W. Miller & Co. 1210 Broad St.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY—NO BETTER PLACE TO SHOP

DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS LTD

BUICK SEDAN—If you like real comfort and smooth action, as well as smart appearance, you get everything desirable in this fine car. It's fully guaranteed $995

BUICK SEDAN—Another good one that is all set to give many miles of comfort and pleasure $895

WHAT A SNAP — A 1930 OLDSMOBILE sedan that would be better if a little money was spent on it. At our "as is" price you can well afford to give it an overhaul. A remarkable buy $795

DODGE SEDAN $245

FORD COUPE $225

MANY OTHERS

DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS LTD
Buick and Pontiac Cars — G.M.C. Trucks
Fort Street at Quadra
Associate Dealer: Monarch Motors, Duncan

BARGAIN FOR CASH — 1939 PONTIAC sport coupe, radio and heater. $795. Box 1000 Colonist

ERSKINE SEDAN—VERY GOOD CONdition. See to appreciate. 1323 Quadra

EXPERT Body, Fender Repairs. Mooney's Body Shop, 916 Cormorant St. E 5012

MUST SELL 1929 FORD COUPE—A REAL bargain. E 1712

REAL SNAP—1920 CHEVROLET. $95 cash. 150 Niagara, early evening

A.B.C. AUTO PARTS, LIMITED
USED PARTS FOR ALL CARS AND trucks. Also model "A" bodies for Ford coupe, coach and sedans. 822 Johnson Street. Phone, day or night, E 8724

PRICE CONTROL BOARD
Brings About Used Car Event We Never Dreamed Of!

Like a "Bolt from the Blue" the Price Control Board announces that NEW car prices must come down to last year's level—and immediately Wilson & Cabeldu meet the situation by a voluntary reduction of all Used Car prices. So, here you are. BETTER ACT IMMEDIATELY

SEDANS

	New Surprise Prices
1941 OLDSMOBILE	$1,495
1941 CHEVROLET	$1,175
1940 CHEVROLET	$1,095
1939 CHEVROLET	995
1939 BUICK	995
1938 DE SOTO	850
1932 OLDSMOBILE "90"	1050
1938 CHEVROLET	1095
1938 CHEVROLET	1005
1938 CHEVROLET	1005
1936 PONTIAC	875
1936 CHEVROLET	805
1936 TERRAPLANE	650
1936 FORD DE LUXE	650
1937 NASH, as is	650
1937 STUDEBAKER, as is	595
1929 ESSEX	505
1930 NASH	185
1928 WILLYS KNIGHT	175
1930 ESSEX	120
1927 ESSEX	135

COUPES

1941 CHEVROLET	$1,150
1939 FORD DE LUXE	875
1938 CHEVROLET	825
1938 CHEVROLET	850
1939 FORD DE LUXE	785
1938 CHEVROLET	775
1936 CHEVROLET	775
1937 FORD	685
1932 PONTIAC	295
1930 ESSEX	100

COACHES

1939 CHEVROLET	995
1939 FORD TUDOR DE LUXE	895
1939 CHEVROLET	795
1938 CHEVROLET	795
1937 CHEVROLET	795
1931 OLDSMOBILE	595
1929 PONTIAC	145

WILSON & CABELDU
Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Headquarters
830 Yates and at Duncan

QUALITY ALWAYS
REGARDLESS OF PRICE

1929 FORD "A" COUPE	$195
1929 FORD "A" FORDOR	$195
1930 WHIPPET SEDAN	$195
1930 PONTIAC COACH	$225
1930 FORD "A" FORDOR	$195
1930 DODGE SEDAN	$675
1936 OLDSMOBILE COUPE—(Radio and Heater)	$725
1937 CHEVROLET COUPE—(Heater)	$750
1938 FORD DE LUXE TUDOR	$795
1938 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER SEDAN	$795
1939 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER SEDAN	$850
1938 FORD FORDOR	$895
1939 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN	$1050
1940 DODGE COACH—(Heater)	$1125
1940 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$1150
1939 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN	$1195
1938 DODGE CUSTOM SEDAN	$1195
1940 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN	$1295
1941 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN	$1525

MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

Don't Forget Our Used Car Bargain Lot at Foot of Cormorant

NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED
819 Yates Street G 8177
"Where Customers Send Their Friends"

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD
OUTSTANDING VALUE

1940 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR TRUNK SEDAN. THIS CAR HAS HAD ONE OWNER SINCE NEW AND HAS BEEN DRIVEN VERY SMALL MILEAGE. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH HOT WATER HEATER AND ANTIFREEZE AND MANY OTHER ACCESSORIES. TODAY'S BEST BUY.

$1195

BEGG MOTOR CO. LTD
Yates and Quadra G 1144
Plymouth - Chrysler - Dodge - De Soto

66 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

USED TRUCKS ARE SCARCE—CONSIDER THESE USED TRUCK VALUES

CADILLAC PICK-UP	$125
CHEVROLET CAB AND CHASSIS—1½-ton	$350
CHEVROLET PANEL	$435
WHITE—3-ton	$535
FARGO—3-ton	$850
3-ton	[illegible]

TERMS and TRADES
THOMAS PLIMLEY LTD
Established Nearly Fifty Years
1010 Yates Street Phone G 7161
Open Evenings

1930 CHEVROLET PANEL DELIVERY—Good shape	$225
1937 PLYMOUTH SEDAN—Very good order	$745
1930 PONTIAC COUPE—A snap	$165
1934 AUSTIN "10" DELIVERY VAN	$325
1928 CHEVROLET COACH—Good shape	$85
1938 HUPMOBILE "6" SEDAN	$995

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD
900 Yates Street Phone E 8811

BELOW MARKET

1939 PLYMOUTH COUPE	$895
1938 FORD FORDOR SEDAN	$775
1939 HILLMAN MINX SALOON	$795
1930 FORD COUPE	$495

CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD
911 Yates Street Phone G 6711

JAMESON MOTORS FOR VEST VALUES IN USED CARS

'34 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN—In perfect condition, reduced to 1595

'38 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR "6" SEDAN first-class, including radio and heater, reduced to 1001

'36 CHRYSLER SEDAN 105

JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
750 Broughton Street

BEATY CARS FOR HARD USE

1930 Bus. 8 Sedan—Good tires, running gear O.K. $225

1928 Hudson 8 Sedan—Good tires. O.K. all around $155

1929 Auburn 8 Sedan—A worthwhile buy $85

JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION
Yates and Quadra E 8823

GOOD, CHEAP TRANSPORTATION

BUICK LIGHT "6" COACH—In A 1 shape $95

DURANT "6" COUPE—A dandy $80

FORD MODEL "A" COACH—In nice condition $145

JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION
Yates and Quadra E 8829

SPECIALS

1941 NASH "600" DE LUXE SEDAN	$1595
1939 NASH AMBASSADOR DE LUXE SEDAN	$1395
1939 NASH LAFAYETTE DE LUXE SEDAN	$1175

BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS LTD
1001 Blanshard Street E 8415

We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
5%
On Unpaid Balance — No Refinancing
GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD
611 Fort Street Phone G 1181-2

MUST SELL
1936 OLDSMOBILE 4-DOOR DE LUXE sedan. Leave phone number at Box 1873, Colonist, to see. Best offer. No dealers.

1931 FORD DE LUXE COUPE—Rumble seat, new valves and grinding, very good shape. $175. Apply D. McLennan, Cadboro Bay Postoffice

1935 NASH SEDAN, SMALL 6 IN excellent condition. Must sell. Sacrifice. Privately owned. 1901 G 8177

1929 STUDEBAKER SEDAN—A 1 CONdition. James Bay Garage

1927 STAR SEDAN, IN GOOD CONDItion, good tires. $50. E 7007

65B WANTED

CARS FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros. 1340 Craigflower. E 6590

WANTED GOOD USED CARS. We pay cash. Cecil Eve Motors 149

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Bermuth and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros. 114 Kingston St. G 1212

FULLY CONVERTED STANDARD "6". Buick with propeller, all cooler, fresh water system. $150. Cameron Bros. Headquarters for marine conversions. 1340 Craigflower. E 6590

SAVE GASOLINE WITH THE PROPER propeller. Made and kept in stock. No guesswork. Cameron, outfitters, maker. 1340 Craigflower. E 6590

1½ HORSEPOWER LAUSON AIR-cooled motor, new $65. 2005 Gov-ernment Street

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONYERS-WILDERS CO., 621 BROUGHton Street. Only Victoria firm specializing in business sales 37 years.

FOR SALE — ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, small auto camp and beach frontage. Particulars, write Box 636, Colonist.

GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY AND GAS pump going concern. $1,500. E 8412

POPULAR COFFEE BAR AND RIGHT close confectionery. Turnover about $20,000. Very low rent. Ideal location and up-to-the-minute electric equipment. Price

$3500

See Mr. Roy T. Lougheed
DAVIS & KNOTT
6 Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street E 0636

STORE AND EQUIPMENT FOR RENT with apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Newly decorated. E 3973

WINNIPEG RESIDENT HAS $5,000 TO invest for the purchase of four and five-room bungalows suitable for renting. Our instructions to inspect at once and pay cash. K. B. Rowbine & Co., 807 Scollard Bldg. E 9111

$675 BEAUTY PARLOR WELL equipped and doing a real nice business.

$2250 GROCERY BUSINESS TURNover $1,300 monthly. No living quarters.

$9000—MODERN 6-SUITE APARTment house. Always well rented.

CONYERS-WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton Street
37 Years Handling Business Sales

$1600 GOING CONCERN STOCK and equipment. Grocery and confectionery, good living quarters, reasonable rent. Or will sell all on terms. Meharey & Co., Ltd., 622 View St. E 1187

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

3865 ROWLAND AVENUE IS OFF THE market. E. B. Rowbine & Co.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

VICTORIA
A SIX-ROOM HOME EAST PART OF city with full cement basement, entrance hall, fireplace, white enamel bathroom fixtures. Low taxes $1950
(Terms—Half Cash)

VICTORIA
A SEVEN-ROOM HOME, FAIRFIELD district, in A 1 condition, near Beacon Hill Park, complete with basement, furnace, fireplace, garage, etc. $2995
Terms—One-Half Cash. Balance Arranged

VICTORIA
AN EIGHT-ROOM HOME, JAMES BAY district, in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. $2850
Terms—One-Third Cash. Balance Monthly

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD
116 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

"PICTURES OF HOMES. Large and Small. See them hanging on Lyle Bros.' wall."

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

A GOOD BUY — BUNGALOW, FOUR rooms, open fireplace to living-room, two nice bedrooms, large kitchen, tiled sink, plenty of cupboards, fine basement, almost new furnace, garage, good garden. Perfect condition. Price (less for cash) $2200

Exclusive
JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad St.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LARGE home close in and suitable for use as a rooming house? If so, don't fail to see this centrally-located nine-room home, well laid out for such a purpose. Full particulars on request.

DAVIS & KNOTT
640 Fort Street E 0636

CLOSE TO SEA AND BEACON HILL Park—Nine-room stucco home. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, six spacious bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, three sets of plumbing convenient to all bedrooms, spacious kitchen, pantry, washroom, full cement basement, hot water heating system. Exceptional garden. A home suitable for those with million-dollar tastes, but a modest exchequer. Quiet, boulevarded, one-way street. Couldn't be built today for $10,000, and it's still like new. Price $5000

RICHMOND—NEAR SEAFRONT EIGHT-room semi-bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, five bedrooms, two down, three up, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement, furnace. A bright, clean home and solidly built. Owner moving East this week and must sell immediately at a sacrifice price. On terms $2450

EDWARD SPENCER & CO
306 Scollard Bldg.
Phone E 8734 Night E 0232

A HOME OF BEAUTY

COMFORT AND PLEASANT SURROUNDings has been the object of the owners in caring for this property. The house is set well back on the lot to allow for a wide stretch of lawn spotted with selected fruit trees, perennial plants and special bulbs. Spring, Summer and Fall, it makes an enviable picture. The home of six rooms and conservatory has automatic hot water heating and other good features for comfort and convenience. For immediate sale and possession

$3800

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1414 Broad Street Phone E 7104

FOR SALE—5-ROOMED HOUSE ON 2 lots facing south. Good condition. Central. Phone E 2121

IT IS EASY WITH LOTS OF MONEY to build a fine home. But it takes the skill and experience of the Homewood Construction Co. to create a comfortable home on a limited budget. Phone G 4257 or Beacon 1018 and let us show you the beautiful, modern homes we are building around $3,000.

HOMEWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD
704 Yates St. G 4257 or Beacon 1018

OAK BAY — SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, three bedrooms, full cement basement, with hot water heating. Large living-room with open fireplace. Nice location. On terms $4200

CLOSE IN—MODERN BUNGALOW, FIVE rooms, basement, furnace, garage. Hardwood floors in main rooms, open fireplace $3300

BUILDING LOT—OVERLOOKING LAKE. Low taxes. Growing district. Size 50 x 120 $150

A. E. MILLER
1300 Blanshard Street (Opp. Library)
Phone E 0822

YOUR CHRISTMAS HOME
OCCUPANCY GUARANTEED OF THIS spotless five-room home in good district close to centre. It has nice living-room with fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, kitchen with nook, two lovely bedrooms, white woodwork, light floors, dry cement basement, furnace, garage, nice garden. Well built and compact. Terms if desired. Snap price $2200

FRANK W. TAYLOR
410 Central Bldg. Phones G 8197, G 1888

CLOSE TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Immediate Possession
SIX-ROOM DWELLING, CONSISTING of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, built-in features, basement cemented, furnace, double garage. Reasonable taxes. Interior in excellent condition. Price, terms $2250

H. O. DALBY & CO. LTD
631 View Street Opposite Spencer's

$15,000 FINE ESQUIMALT RESIdence with four acres of established garden, magnificent native trees, fruit orchard, two-car garage, barn, and servant's cottage. Fine sea views from nine-rooms, oak floors, hot water heat. Very massive construction. All in first-class shape inside and out. Very spacious living hall, library, drawing-room, powder room, pantry and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs contains five bedrooms, two baths, and extra toilet and washers. The house has billiard room and two basements. Quick action could secure possession this month. All contents can be purchased.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 1120

$4000 LARGE NEW STUCCO BUNgalow in the Horse district, containing hall, living-room with open fireplace, oak floors throughout, dinette, kitchen and two bedrooms, one more in basement, four-piece bath, copper piping, basement and garage. Decidedly below market value.

$1650 ESQUIMALT EQUALLY AS good as a home or an investment. Seven rooms. Ideal for rooming house. All nice rooms. Close to stores, school and transportation.

$1575 ESQUIMALT NICE LITTLE bungalow of four rooms and extra large living-room with open fireplace. $1,000 handles. Nice location.

GARDEN CITY REALTY
37 Arcade Bldg. 612 View St. E 6623

$1850 EXCLUSIVE BRICK BUNGALOW. Five rooms, three fireplaces, garage, good Duroid roof. Nice, low taxes. Walking distance, good location. $1,250 down, balance $600, easy rental terms.

$650 CLOSE TO OAK BAY AVENUE. Semi-bungalow six rooms, basement. Balance $3,000, easy rental terms.

$500 BUYS NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. Balance $2,800, rental terms.

$500 FOR RECONDITIONED EIGHT-room home. Balance $1,750, low rent.

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED
512-20 Pemberton Building
Phone Beacon 1013
Evenings G 1385

$1200 BUYS A LOVELY FIVE-ROOM stucco bungalow. Dining-room and kitchen, bathroom, two large bedrooms, garage. In very good condition, close to car and bus lines. Balance $600 as Rent.

ATLAS REALTY
100 Bank of Toronto Bldg. Phone E 1833

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
4 HOUSES BUILT UPON LARGE LOT rental. Good district. Esquimalt. Close to Barracks.

ONLY $2900

THE EMPIRE REALTY CO. LTD
1003 Broad Street

BY OWNER
5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, 6 YEARS old, best part of Oak Bay. Full cement basement, shrubbery and hedge put in this Spring. Price $4,100. Immediate possession if necessary. Box 1972, Colonist, for appointment to view. No agents.

$3250 FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW SIX nice rooms. Large living-room, open fireplace, full cement basement, hot air furnace, separate garage. Only 12 minutes' walk to postoffice. Immediate possession. Phone Beacon 1410.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CASH FOR THREE OR FOUR ROOMS, on basement. Box 1614, Colonist.

LIST YOUR HOUSE WITH LYLE BROS. and prepare to move. G 5633

WANTED IN ESQUIMALT — FIVE OR six-room house or bungalow on terms. What have you? [illegible]

WILL PAY CASH FOR BUNGALOW under $4,000. Box 1604, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

[illegible] Owner. Phone E 7283

FOR SALE—NICE LEVEL LOT 60 x 120, Quebec Street. Price $350. Apply owner, 321 Quebec Street.

NORTH QUADRA — LARGE BUILDING sites, splendidly located, all conveniences. Easy terms. Owner. Box 1480, Colonist.

FIVE MILES OUT

3½ ACRES, ALL CLEARED AND IN cultivation. 3-room semi-bungalow, two extra rooms up, cement basement, 3-piece bathroom, some tree fruits and garden. Mull. Taxes $31. This property is situated on a paved highway and is specially priced for quick sale at $2850

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD
1213 Broad Street G 7341

3 LOTS, CLOSE IN, PAVED ROAD. Close to transportation. E 7868

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COMMANDER CHARLES H. R. SLINGSBY, R.N., Retired, Late of 2547 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

TAKE notice that the above-named Charles H. R. Slingsby died on the 29th day of March, 1941, at Victoria, B.C., leaving a will of which probate was granted to the executors therein named out of the Victoria Registry of this Court on the 10th of July, 1941.

And further take notice that all persons having any claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1942, on or after which date the executors will duly proceed to the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have received particulars as above required.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1941.

CREASE, DAVEY, FOWKES, GORDON & BAKER
Solicitors for the Executors
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

$1000 CASH

A very nice little three-room cottage. Has living-room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and small pantry, glassed-in veranda, part basement. All spotlessly clean. Has a good garden. Low Saanich taxes.

Exclusive Listing

Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
1128 BLANSHARD STREET [illegible]
Phone E 3872 Evenings E 6115

WILL EXCHANGE

Seven-room fully-modern home on large lot, Oak Bay, for smaller modern home and cash difference. This residence has hot water heating and double plumbing.

DUPLEX

DUPLEX HOME, best part of city. Revenue $45 per month. This is good $3250

NEW STUCCO

Bungalow of four rooms and nook. Basement and furnace. This is very attractive. Price $2950

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$1375 Full price for two houses. One six-room house, three rooms down and three up, with bathroom, rented at $12 a month, and one three-room cottage, rented at $8 a month. Located in city, close to car and school. Taxes only $61.61 for the two houses.

$1800 Six-roomed bungalow. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, three bedrooms. Kitchen, bathroom and separate toilet. Basement and furnace, all in the best of condition. Situated in city, close to school and car. This is one of our best buys.

$3150 Very pretty new stucco bungalow. Four good-sized rooms and dinette, open fireplace, Pembroke bath and all modern built-in effects. Garage and laundry-room. Situated in Oak Bay. This is worth seeing.

SEE A. LANCASTER

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JAMES BAY

An excellent family home of eight rooms. Full cement basement. Three-piece bathroom. Close to the park. Available first of year. Just reduced on terms to $2500

CLOSE IN

Brand new five-room stucco bungalow. Complete in every way, with basement, garage, furnace. Terms arranged. Price $3650

OAK BAY

A practically brand new bungalow of five rooms. Hardwood floor in living-room. Large service shed. Price only $2750

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT SPECIALS

Seven-room modern stucco semi-bungalow located on corner lot within half-mile circle. Three lovely bedrooms upstairs with bath. Large living-room and dining-room, also den with fireplace. Hardwood floors throughout. Up-to-date kitchen. Good cement basement with furnace and garage. Price on terms $7350

Six-room house in excellent condition and two blocks from sea. Dandy basement, with hot air furnace and laundry tubs. Owner leaving city. A sacrifice at sale. Terms, half cash and balance $30 per month $2700

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED
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All These Immediate Possession

$4350 OR TERMS—Facing Beacon Hill Park on Cook Street. Side entrance with large entrance hall. Paneled walls, extra nice living-room, large dining-room, built-in effects and open fireplace, pass pantry to bright kitchen, large den, fireplace, with extra nice linoleum. Four very fine bedrooms [illegible] furnace, laundry tubs, also extra room which can be used as a bedroom if wanted. Separate garage. Taxes $105. Good electric fixtures, window blinds, linoleum in kitchen, pantry, bathroom and toilet. Nice stair carpet. All goes at the above price. Ideal for renting rooms or high-class boarding house. Must be seen to realize what a real place this is.

Mt. Joy Avenue OAK BAY

$5250 ON TERMS—To close an estate. Stucco home of seven rooms, in this choice district. Immediate possession. Just decorated throughout inside. Garage, furnace in cement basement. Extra large lot, among some fine homes. Close school and transportation if needed. Considering present prices in Oak Bay, this is good value.

Duplex—Close to Parliament Buildings

$5750 Two six-room suites in extra fine condition. Separate entrance to each suite. Sanded and polished floors. B.C. Electric hot water tanks, garage, furnace in full cement basement with Iron Fireman. Also separate garage. Taxes $160. Cost last twelve months only $85 for heating. This will bring in a revenue of $100 per month used as suites or much more if used for transient guests. The lot is worth $1,500, and the house could not be duplicated under $12,000 today. We consider this an exceptional bargain.

GILLILAND, HILL & CO.
Room 618 Central Bldg.
620 VIEW STREET PHONE G 5761

NEAR UPLANDS

Cosy four-room stucco bungalow. Nice living-room with fireplace, wide windows with very good views of sea and Olympics, two bedrooms, a good-size kitchen, laundry tub. Very suitable for single person or couple. There are no front steps to climb. Lovely garden. Unique pavilion. [illegible] Exclusive listing. Price $3750

QUICK POSSESSION

Oak Bay bungalow of six rooms. Four down including one bedroom, two up and bathroom. Pretty location. Oak trees. Taxes $3d. Occupied by owner. Rental value $30. Price $2950

High Up On Hillside
HOT WATER HEATING
HALF BLOCK FROM CAR

A nine-room house, new roof, newly painted, garage for two cars, full cement basement. Two kitchens. All tidy and clean. This is the greatest bargain we have seen in many months. Ideal for rooming house or could be made into two or three apartments. Owner occupied. This bargain will soon go so act quickly. Price $2350

Terms $1,000 cash, balance $20 monthly

B.C. LAND
AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115-6

$1595

A well constructed home of four rooms and basement. Saanich taxes. Possession after the New Year. Good value.

$1850

A neat little cottage for a retired couple. Nice living-room, open fireplace, bedroom, fine kitchen and modern bathroom. Dandy little home.

$3650

A new bungalow of five rooms. Cement basement and garage. Outside is modern stucco design. Located in Saanich. Clear title.

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"Specialists in Saanich Properties"
2561 QUADRA ST. PHONE E 0001
(On Quadra, a Block Past Cook)

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A very fine stucco bungalow, exceptionally well constructed. Five rooms. Vestibule, large living-room, pretty tiled open fireplace, dining-room, beamed floors. Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms, pretty bathroom with tiled floor. Numerous closets. Full cement basement, furnace [illegible]. Separate garage. Price $3500

JAMES BAY

Nine rooms, furnace heated. Two bathrooms. Near ocean. Price $2750

JAMES BAY

Six-room bungalow, furnace, cement basement. No garage. Large lot. Low taxes. Price, terms $2650

BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Albert Harden, Manager. Real Estate and Insurance Departments —
518-512 Central Bldg. Phone E 1210

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Six-year-old bungalow for new five-room bungalow with basement, furnace and garage, preferably in Oak Bay, and assume difference in price. This deal can be made at once.

New five-room bungalow, fully modern, Oak Bay, ready for occupancy December 15. For price and terms apply to

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ATTRACTIVE HOME

This is a friendly house. It is unique and unusual. It makes no pretence at modern sophistication [illegible] character and convenience. It's a roomy house on a nicely treed lot. If you are looking for a property THAT SMILE HOME in all languages, THIS IS IT. And "lest we forget"—it has SIX ROOMS. A charming living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms. The location is perfect for school, stores and transportation. Offered at $4000

Please Call MR. STEPNEY

TEN MILE POINT

Large lot, 130 feet by 187 feet—nicely wooded, with peep of the sea $650

CEDAR HILL

Five acres, about 6½ acres exceptionally good soil, balance rocky and beautifully timbered. Extensive views of sea and valley. City water and electric light available. Price $1250

GORDON HEAD

Seafront bungalow, situated on one acre of ground. This is possibly the most delightful and up-to-date property in this coming district. Oil-o-Matic furnace. Phone for appointment to view $6850

EARL GREY ST.

A delightful 4-room stucco bungalow of latest design. Large bright living-room with oak floors and large mantled fireplace. Two fine bedrooms, with Pembroke bath. Nice kitchen and many built-in features. Attached garage. Price $3100

Reasonable terms

MOUNT TOLMIE

Nice cleared 60-foot lot on Service Street. All new houses here. Price $275

Or would make loan to builder on approved plan

WE NEED LISTINGS — MAY WE HAVE YOURS?

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
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Here's Real Value

$5000 —EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT AND PLANNED SIX-ROOM STUCCO. Includes living-room (23 feet by 13 feet) with granite fireplace, lovely bright sunroom, dining-room. Kitchen, two roomy bedrooms and a cosy den, excellent hardwood flooring, Venetian blinds, pipe furnace in full cement basement, separate garage. Beautiful grounds. High location in choice residential district close to bus line. Duroid roof. Clear title. A REAL HOME, AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT

DEAN HEIGHTS

$2775 —A REALLY CHOICE FOUR-ROOM STUCCO and nook with all modern conveniences. Furnace in full basement. Separate garage. Close to transportation. ONE-THIRD CASH

FERNWOOD

$1350 —TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO 4-ROOM COTTAGES. Each with basement and separate garage. In good condition. Low taxes. Clear title. TERMS

DOUGLAS STREET, CITY

$2200 —THIS FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW includes three bedrooms and three-piece bathroom. Recently redecorated. Basement. Low taxes. On car and bus lines. Close to $1,000 CASH

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$2000

That's all you require to handle this six-room stucco home with hardwood floors in the bedrooms, mahogany trim and doors throughout. Cost over $7,000. Owner will take $3,900 for quick sale and $2,000 cash. (118)

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FAIRFIELD

Five-room hot-water-heated bungalow. Full cement basement with laundry tubs. Separate garage and greenhouse. Located just off Fairfield Road between Moss and Linden. Excellent for either a home or income. Very reasonably priced. $1,000 down payment, balance at $22 per month.

FELL STREET

Off Oak Bay Avenue, near school and transportation. Nine-room, hot-air-heated duplex, showing $65 per month income. Now fully rented to satisfied tenants. Sawdust burner for heat and hot water. Electric cook stoves included. Taxes $71 per year. Priced for quick sale $4500 or offers

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Real Estate — Insurance

HALF CASH

Here is an opportunity to buy a well-built home, not new, but in perfect shape. Six large rooms, full cement basement and a brand new furnace. Taxes are only $67 per year. Full price $2650

Half Cash—Balance Monthly

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G 4821 1210 BROAD ST
Notary Public - Auto Loans

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

PATRICIA BAY

FACING SEA — 4-ROOM FURNISHED cottage, only four years old. Taxes $8.75. Rental value $20. Price $1400

NEW BUNGALOW

IN OAK BAY DISTRICT—JUST COMpleted. Living-room 14 x 14, open fireplace, kitchen 11 x 14, with generous size dinette, two large bedrooms and up-to-date bathroom, service and garage. Cement walks and driveway. Splendid value on terms at $3150

OAK BAY

NEAR SEA AND TRANSPORTATION—New cedar siding bungalow containing six large rooms, full basement and furnace. Separate garage and nice garden lot. Facing south. Very superior surroundings. Great value at $4500

HOUSE AND GARDEN

A VERY SOUND WELL CARED FOR six-room house with full basement with extra plumbing. Sleeping porch, garage and fine garden with full bearing fruit trees, cement walks and good fencing. Taxes $62. Special price $2300

CLOSE IN

$300 CASH AND $23 PER MONTH BUYS renovated bungalow of five rooms and bathroom, all in good order and convenient to centre of city. A great bargain at $1900

COUNTRY HOME

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT — Attractive stucco bungalow. Cement basement and furnace, five well-arranged rooms and bathroom on main floor and two extra rooms upstairs. Two acres good rich soil, and attractive garden with shade trees surrounding the house. Garage and outbuildings. Price with half cash $4250

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600 VIEW ST. G 1000

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A NEW HOME FOR XMAS
THE GIFT SUPREME
Something the Whole Family Can Enjoy

Sitting Pretty:

Yes the location is grand. South of the Avenue in Oak Bay. Six rooms on one floor, stucco finish. Let us show you the many features which make it a desirable home. Price $6300

Secluded

Bungalow in Oak Bay. Stucco finish. Living-room with nice fireplace, dining-room and two large bedrooms. Full cement basement, garage. Near transportation. On terms $3900

It Has Possibilities

Of course it has. Use a little paint, fix up the garden and you'll have a nice family home in Oak Bay. Six good rooms in convenient location. On terms $2450

GEORGE RANDALL
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LARGER HOUSES

$3500 —NINE ROOMS, two bathrooms. Walking distance. In excellent repair. New roof. Polished floors. Good for duplex or boarding house. Great value at price.

$3150 LARGE FAIRFIELD HOME. Four rooms down, three upstairs. Very good location near car. Full basement, furnace, sawdust burner.

$3150 JAMES BAY. Close to. Good eight-room home, attractive appearance and well built. Nice garden, full cement basement, furnace, etc.

$4750 ESQUIMALT, on Lampson Street. Nine-ten rooms. Hot water heating, two bathrooms. Large lot, good location. Make fine boarding house. Reasonable terms arranged.

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601 SCOLLARD BLDG PHONE E 6111

FOUL BAY

$825 DOWN buys an eight-room house. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms down, three upstairs $2425

ROOMING HOUSE

JAMES BAY—Twelve rooms, partly furnished. Good revenue producer. Clears, with suite for owner, $125 monthly. Worth investigating. Easy terms. Price only $2375

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$750

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$350 CASH, $12 monthly. Nice location, Saanich, near bus, also close to store. Cottage with toilet, electric light, water. Almost quarter acre for garden. Taxes about $12. Clean, cosy, comfortable. Finished two years. Please investigate. If you have $300 cash, move right in. Full price only $750

White Cedar Siding
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

$2100 —WHITE CEDAR SIDING, brand new bungalow just finished. Ten-inch white cedar siding. Eight-inch cement foundation. Beautiful No. 1 fir floors. Good plan. Pembroke bath. Lovely cabinet kitchen. Two bedrooms. Nice lot for garden. Quick transportation. Inside city. Part cash considered. Move in today. Large photo at office.

Fairfield
BUNGALOW — THREE BEDROOMS

$750 Bungalow. Six large rooms and bath, all on main floor. Good basement (full size), with furnace. Very desirable location in Fairfield near Richardson. Full price only $2250
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OAK BAY

One of the finest homes in the highest part of Oak Bay. Exclusive district. This house is architect built, very pleasing design. Eight lovely rooms, many special features and every modern convenience. Situated on three large lots, 180 ft. frontage. Beautiful secluded gardens, lawns and rockeries $11,750

ROCKLAND AVENUE

Practically new charmingly designed home close to Government House and commanding high view. Seven spacious rooms. Living-room 30 x 18. Beautiful gardens, rockeries and lawns. This is an unusually attractive home. WORTH FAR MORE THAN PRICE ASKED $7500

WILLOWS

New five-room stucco bungalow. Living-room, dinette, two bedrooms. Three-piece bathroom. Kitchen. Central hall. Large linen cupboards. Garage attached $3150

FAIRFIELD

ONE BLOCK FROM SEA — Splendid seven-room home in first-class condition. This is exceptional value. Don't miss it. Terms $2500

Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd.
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P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.

PAKINGTON ST.

Excellent building lot, 60 ft. frontage. Wonderful location for one wanting to live close to business centre $750

FOUL BAY

Eight-roomed home. Cement basement, open fireplace, furnace, etc. The three rooms upstairs are well rented and owner is occupying the ground floor. Why not buy this and cut your cost of living? The upstairs rent will practically cover all your carrying charges $2450

FAMILY HOME

On a good residential street close to Jubilee Hospital and Oak Bay. Seven splendid rooms and a small conservatory. Cement basement, fireplace, furnace, air. Everything in the pink of condition. Early possession $2650

OAK BAY

Two five-room stucco bungalows, just completed. Garage, utility room, kitchen, bathroom, dinette, living-room and fireplace, two bedrooms. Space for circulating heater in the hall. They are very modern, picturesque homes for $3150

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1115 Broad Street Phone G 7171

OAK BAY
SIX ROOMS — SEA VIEW

Here is an attractively planned new home that will please the most discriminating buyer. Located near Beach Drive. It contains an exceptionally smart living-room with special fireplace and decorative features, dining-room, well planned kitchen and three good-sized bedrooms with room for another. Oak floors, hot air heating, side entrance to garage in full cement basement. Venetian blinds, etc., and the taxes are included in the price. Exclusively listed at $5300

Suitable Terms Arranged

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
913 Fort Street Phone E 7168

JAMES BAY

Five-room bungalow, close to Parliament Buildings. Fireproof roof. Taxes $64 per annum. Price $2300
$500 Cash and $25 Per Month

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

Five-room stucco bungalow on Linden Avenue. Hardwood floors in living-room. Basement, hot air furnace. Price $3675

Terms Can Be Arranged

WISE & CO., LTD.
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Well-built seven-room house, high location, near Oak Bay Avenue. Furnace heat to all rooms. Occupation within seven days $2650

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PHONE E 7514

BRAND NEW—$500 DOWN
[illegible] bungalow of four rooms. Best possible construction. Modern, with Pembroke bath, oak floors, fireplace, etc. Full basement with furnace and garage. Full Price **$3500**

BIG REDUCTION FOR CASH
OAKLANDS DISTRICT — Four-room bungalow with fireplace, separate pantry, full basement, new furnace, basement garage. Good garden, fruit trees, etc. In first-class condition. A real snap at **$2000**

[illegible] **$2650**

Night Phones: G 6311 · E 7055

HIGH DISTRICT
HANDY TO HIGH SCHOOL
Eight rooms, with four upstairs bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet; also extra toilet on ground floor. Good basement, furnace piped to every room, and garage. House is well built, fireplace, and hardwood floors throughout. Located in a high, healthy district, this is well worth **$2750**

J. C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton Street Phone E 3331

OAK BAY
New five-room stucco bungalow with attached garage, no steps to basement. Terms **$3150**

SAANICH
Six-room colonial type siding bungalow, four years old, two lots, garden, fruit and flowers, near transportation. Terms **$3150**

Gorge District
New stucco, four rooms and nook, attached garage. Terms **$2800**

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LIMITED
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$900 BUYS an attractive and comfortable little three-room cottage. Light, water and sewer. All in A1 condition. Picturesque garden, lawns and flowers. Near excellent transportation. Garage. Ideal for an elderly couple. Immediate possession.

$1600—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE on car line, in Victoria West. To close an estate in very good state of repair. Make us an offer around this figure.

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A small business block in the heart of the city. Divided into small stores, which are always rented. Shows a return of 7 per cent. Price **$22,500**

GORGE DISTRICT
A very well arranged and well-built five-room bungalow with full basement and furnace. Large living-room, fireplace and hardwood floors, dinette, modern kitchen with pantry and laundry off. Two bedrooms with closets and up-to-the-minute bathroom. Could be finished in three weeks. High location. Half cash **$4300**

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EIGHT ROOMS
STUCCO CONSTRUCTION
PRICE
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Listing No. 2-30

JAMES BAY—Six-room bungalow, three bedrooms, modern plumbing, part basement, separate garage. ONLY **$1850**

BURNSIDE-QUADRA DISTRICT—Cedar siding, four-room bungalow, Oak floor in good-size living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, modern kitchen, cement basement, furnace and garage. ONLY **$3150**

OAK BAY—New, modern, four-room stucco bungalow. Nine doors and car. A very good buy. ONLY **$3150**

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Sheep Creek Gold Mines, Limited, four cents, plus one cent, payable January 15 to shareholders of record December 21.

British American Oil Company, Limited, 25 cents per share, payable January 3 to shareholders of record December 8.

Federated Petroleums, Limited, one cent, payable December 30 to shareholders of record December 15.

IN FASHION

Small girl (to seven-year-old friend): "Oh, I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."

Boy (true child of the motor era): "Well, I oughta be—I'm a later model."

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKEST

Recovery Trend Comes to Halt On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP).—Tax selling, profit cashing and a little more news skepticism today halted the recovery swing in the stock market.

At the start the list acted as though it would have no trouble extending the substantial advance of the preceding two sessions. Offerings then became more urgent and uneven trends developed after midday and persisted to the close.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks finished unchanged at 39.8. It had risen 1.1 points on Tuesday and Wednesday after having failed to register a plus sign since November 21. For the third successive day volume topped the million-share mark. Transfers totaled 1,120,960 shares compared with 1,000,790 yesterday and 1,182,240 the day before.

While fractional advances were well distributed at the end—isolated favorites were up 1 to 3—there were almost as many declines.

Steels did nothing and rails generally were apathetic, with the exception of Union Pacific, which retained a half-point gain. Oils, chemicals, mail orders and utilities did better than other groups.

Among favorites, Dow Chemical was up 3 and Allied Chemical 2 1-4. Others with lesser improvement included Standard Oil (N.J.), American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Chrysler, United Aircraft, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester and Caterpillar Tractor.

Eastman Kodak, ex-dividend $2.50, was off 2. Smaller recessions were posted for Sante Fe, N.Y. Central, Great Northern, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Kennecott, Goodrich, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Westinghouse and American Can.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials, 116.61; off .04.
Twenty rails, 27.36; off .18.
Twenty utilities, 16.16; up .12.
Total sales, 1,130,000.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Allied Chemicals ... Zenith Radio (New York stock list)	[illegible]

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash Grain

[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN
(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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As per list of yesterday.
ALSO MORNING SALE AT 10:30 of Poultry, Vegetables, Apples, Extension and House Ladders, Trailer, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec 5 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market: 11 7-16 per cent discount, or [illegible] cent.

Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.60, up 40 cent.
Brazil—Official 6.06, free 5.16.
Mexico—20.60.
Hongkong—22.38.
Shanghai—5.40.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.04.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	1.60	1.70
Beaulieu	.60	[illegible]
Bralorne	1.02	1.04
Bralorne	10.00	10.50
Buffalo Ankerite	2.15	2.20
Canadian Malartic	.50	.53
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Banks

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banque Canadienne Nationale	143	

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1952	91.00	84.00
Alberta 5%, 1955	84.00	87.00
British Columbia 4%, 1957	101.00	
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	106.00	...
British Columbia 5%, 1953	107.00	...
Manitoba 4%, 1960	98.00	
Manitoba 4%, 1958	101.00	102.75
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	102.50	108.10
Nova Scotia 4%, 1952	106.80	109.50
Ontario 4%, 1950	108.75	110.75
Quebec 4%, 1959	100.00	104.10
Saskatchewan 5%, 1951	87.00	
Saskatchewan 5%, 1952	83.00	
Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	83.00	87.00

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 2% 1953	75.50	78.00
B.C. Pulp 5%, 1950	85.00	87.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	105.55	108.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	103.00	103.50
Canada Steamships 5%, 1957	100.50	103.50
C.P.R. 4%, 1948	99.50	
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	95.50	97.50
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	101.50	103.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	99.00	101.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	100.22	103.25
Maple Leaf 3% 1966	79.00	81.50
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	94.50	97.00
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	102.50	100.00
Shawinigan 4½%, 1961	102.00	104.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4½%, 1951	101.75	108.25
Utd. Grain Gro. 5%, 1949	99.60	

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 5½%, 1956	58.00	61.00
Chile 6%, 1961	14.00	15.25
Colombia 6%, 1961	40.00	44.00
Denmark 6%, 1942	00.00	00.00
Peru 8%, 1921	8.00	8.25
Sydney 5½%, 1955	75.00	80.00
United Kingdom 5%, 1990	81.50	45.60

Above prices in New York

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday totaled $2,167,837 compared with $1,974,740 for the corresponding week last year.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482.

To producer

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullet	.25

Following are city wholesale

Grade "A" large	.36
Grade "A" medium	.34
Grade "A" pullet	.32

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec 4 (AP).—Copper steady, electrolytic, spot, Conn Valley, 12.00, export f.a.s. New York 11.25. Tin, steady, spot and forward, 52.00. Lead, steady, spot, New York 5.85; East St. Louis 5.70. Zinc, steady, East St. Louis spot and forward, 8.25. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec 4 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 33 7-8 to 34 3-8, (fresh), 22 7-8 to 24 1-4. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 43 to 44; "A" medium, 39a; "A" pullets, 27a.

Futures: Butter, December 34 to 34 1-4; January, 24 1-8 to 34 1-2; February, 34 3-8 to 34 7-8; March, 35a. Eggs, December, 28b.

Several Small Gains Made in Trading on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec 4 (CP).—Trading interest was maintained and several small gains were boarded on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 16,721 shares.

Pioneer Gold at 2.08 climbed 8 from Wednesday's closing bid and Sheep Creek gained 2 to 86. McGillivray Coal at 22 1-2 rose 1 1-2 from the previous bid, while Premier slipped 3 to 62. Unchanged were Grull Wihksne at 2, Hedley Mascot at 40 and Reno at 12 1-2.

In the oil section, Calgary & Edmonton at 1.20 advanced 4 from yesterday's bid and Home rose 3 to 2.58. Davies Petroleum at 17 and Mill City at 7 both firmed a cent while Royal Canadian closed fractionally lower at 4.

Pend Oreille, lone base metal trader, remained unchanged at 1.60.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)
Oils

	Bid	Asked
Algoma	[illegible]	
Anglo Canadian	55	58
A.P. Con.	07	
C. & E. Corpn.	1.18	1.25
Calmont	15	18
Commoil	23	
Commonwealth	20	
Dalhousie Oil	22	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mines

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO. VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Metal Indust. 6% pfd.	88	90
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	8	8½
International Nickel	32	27
International Petroleum	15	12
Montreal L. H. & Power	27	32
Moore Corp.	40	41
National Steel Car	33	33½
Shawinigan W. & P.		13
Steel of Canada	65	65
Hiram Walker G. & W.	40	40½
Bank of Montreal	185	137
Royal Bank	103½	
Can. Bank of Commerce	150	152

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A" 17s, Boots, 37s 6d, Central Mining, £13 1-2, Consol Gold, 45s 9d; Courtaulds, 35s 6d, Crown, £10 5-8, East Geduld, £11 1-4, H.B.C., 25s 6d; Metal Box, 77s, Mexican Eagle, 12s, Mining Trust, 2s, Rand, £7 1-8, Springs, 24s 3d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 3-16, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 13-16, British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £114 5-8.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Bar silver, 23 1-2d, unchanged. (Equivalent, 42.62 cents.)

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 4.—Results here today follow:

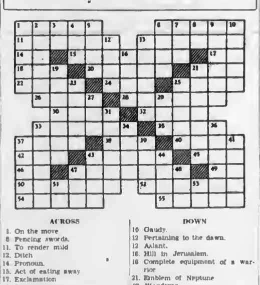
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Court Lass (Peterson) $105.40 252.40 231.00
Valdina Bash (Hlaboer) 5.00 7.00
Black Blinder (Grohs) 4.80
Time 1.17. Also ran: Fine Thing, Valdina Dell, Lydias Pride, Daisy Greenock, Burg Rivers, Tardy Deputy, Abba Dabba, Posh Annie, Wat Chimes.

[illegible — remaining race results and OVERNIGHT ENTRIES]

"I don't like eating hash in a restaurant, where you don't know what's in it."

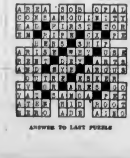
"That's better than eating it at home, where you do know."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. On the move
8. Fencing swords.
11. To render mild
12. Ditch
14. Pronoun.
15. Act of eating away
17. Exclamation
18. To immerse
20. Fastens
21. To haul.
22. Ardor
24. Negative.
25. Plunder
26. Poetic: enough
28. Sea nymph.
30. To forbode.
32. Act
33. Card suit.
35. Winter vehicle
37. Grasped
38. Roman bronze
40. Ice crystals
42. Some
43. Tendency
45. Prefix: three
46. Preposition
47. Head of the English cabinet
49. Pronoun
50. Depended
52. To force onward
54. Unfeeling
55. To assign

DOWN
1. Apart
2. Useless
3. Siberian river.
4. Poem
5. To rotate
6. God of love
7. To indite
8. Printer's measure
9. Reverberated.
10. Gaudy.
12. Pertaining to the dawn.
13. Aslant.
16. Hill in Jerusalem.
18. Complete equipment of a warrior
21. Emblem of Neptune
23. Wanderer.
25. Pares.
27. To marry
29. Law: things.
31. Approached.
33. Single call
34. To appear
36. Window in a gable
37. Filaments growing from the skin
39. To cut
41. To brandish
43. Card having three spots
44. Egyptian measure
47. Ornamental device
48. Argument
51. See!
53. Colloquial: father



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[illegible — league bowling scores: B.C.O.C. League, Commercial Fivepin League, Commercial "B" Tenpin League, Hudson's Bay Company League]

Otters—R. Daley 510, D. Neville 417, R. Atkinson 327, O. Best 388, J. McLean 388, handicap 737. Total 3,098.
Otters won 100.

CANADIENS AFTER NEW GOALTENDER

MONTREAL, Dec 4 (CP).—Paul Haynes, coach of the amateur Canadiens in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, said here tonight he could not confirm reports that his agile goalie, William "Legs" Fraser, will be called up by the National Hockey League Canadiens.

"I'd like to find out the truth about that rumor myself," he said. "It would be a terrible blow to us should we lose Fraser."

The reports are that Fraser may be called up to replace Bert Gardiner in Canadiens' nets for games in Toronto Saturday and in Detroit Sunday.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

10 30 a.m.—The House of Peter McGregor, serial. CJVI.

10 45 a.m.—Toby and Susie, children's story. CJVI.

11 00 p.m.—N.B.C. Music Appreciation Hour. CBR.

1 00 p.m.—Sir Cluthe MacKenzie [illegible]

3 00 p.m.—Brothers in Arms, feature KOL.

3 45 p.m.—Talk by Donald Gordon, chief of the Wartime Prices and Control Board. CBR.

4 00 p.m.—At Manning Depot CBR.

5 00 p.m. — Mozart's "Requiem" CBR.

5 30 p.m. — Superman, adventure story CJVI.

7 00 p.m.—Shirley Temple Time, with Shirley Temple and Warner Baxter. KIRO.

8 00 p.m. — Northern Messenger CBR.

8 30 p.m.—Bapco-Spitfire Hockey; announcer, Dick Batey. CJVI.

Key Station Frequencies

CBC NETWORK—CBR (1130)
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (950) KPO (680) [illegible]
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (1000). KGO (810).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710). KNX (1070) KVI (570)
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600). CKWX (980).
MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300).
VICTORIA—CJVI (1480).

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—7 45, CJVI; 8 00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, 8 15, KIRO; 8 30, KOL; 8 45, CBR, CKWX; 9 00 KJR, KOL, 9 45, KJR; 10 00, KOL, 10 45, CJOR, 11 30, KJR; 12 00, KOL.

Afternoon—12 05, CKWX, 12 15, CJVI, KIRO; 12 30, CBR, CJOR, 1 55, KJR, 2 00, KIRO; 2 30, KOL, 2 45, CBR, CJOR, 3 45, KIRO; 4 00 KOL; 4 45, KOMO, CJOR; 4 55, CBR; 5 00, KOL; 5 30, KJR; 5 45, KOMO, KIRO.

Evening—8 00, KOL, 6:15, KJR, 8 30, CKWX; 8 55, KJR; 7 00, CBR, CJVI, CJOR; 7.45, CJOR; 8 00, KOL; 8 30, CBR, KJR, KOL; 8 45, KOL; 10 00, CBR, CKWX, KOMO, KIRO; 10 15, KIRO; 10 30, KOL; 11.45, KOMO, KOL; 11 55, CBR, KJR, KIRO, CKWX, CJOR.

The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change (Pacific Standard Time)

8:00 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI). B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX). Radio Parade (KOMO). Everyman's Chapel (KJR). Treat Time (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—News (KIRO). War Commentary (CBR). Diet Expert (KOMO). Musical Jackpot (CJOR). Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR). Breakfast Club (KJR). Betty Crocker (KIRO). News (KOL). Breakfast Club (CJOR). Just About Time (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Programme Resume (CJVI). News (CBR, CKWX). David Harum (KOMO). Andini Continentals (KJR). Stories America Love (KIRO). As the Twig Is Bent (KOL). Shut-In (CJOR).

9:00 A.M.—Morning Meditations (CJVI). Dr Susan (CBR, CJOR). Dream Girl (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO). John Hughes (KOL).

Good Morning, Neighbors (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR, KIRO). The Bride Julia (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). Ray Daughters (KOL).

9:30 A.M.—Organ Memories (CJVI). N.B.C. Recital (CBR, KOMO). Christmas Bells (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Top Tunes (KOL). Royal Hawaiians (CJOR). Toby and Susie (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Lall Parade (CJVI). Snitch Henderson (CBR, KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). News (KJR). Arizona Joe (KOL). Lucky Listening (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Aloha Land (CJVI). [illegible] Kitchen (KOMO). Vance and Lilian (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News (KOL). Voice of Memory (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Novatime (CJVI). Bess Johnson (KOMO). Jack Owens and Eavesdropper (KJR). Woman in White (KIRO). Don Ishman (KOL). Barry Borlick (CJOR). Tenor and Baritone (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—House of Peter McGregor (CJVI). For Our Listeners (CBR). Bachelor's Children (KOMO). Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Front Page Family (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR). Will Reeder's Notebook (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Toby and Susie (CJVI). Arthur Godfrey (CBR). Dr Kate (KOMO). I'll Find My Way (KOL). Classics in Tempo (KIRO). News (CJOR). Portraits of Melody (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Echoes of the British Isles (CJVI). N.B.C. Music Appreciation Hour (CBR). Light of the World (KOMO). Ray Cook (KJR). Friendly Scrapbook (KOL). The O'Neills (CJOR). Stars of the Week (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Man (KOMO). Chuck Wagon Serenade (KJR). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Betty Lou Shops for You (KOL). Woman in White (CJOR). Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—Musicprise (CJVI). Valiant Lady (KOMO). News (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Right to Happiness (CJOR). Carroll Carter (KOL). Club Calendar (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Defence Committee (KJR). Kate Hopkins (KIRO). True Life Stories (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Intercession Service (CJVI). Against the Storm (KOMO). B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). The Man I Married (KIRO). News (KOL). Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR). News (12 05, CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—News (CJVI, KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Christian Businessmen (KOL). Ernest Colton (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—Waltz Time (CJVI). News (CBR, CJOR). Guiding Light (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). Singing Sam (KIRO). Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—A to Z in Novelty (CJVI). The Balladeer (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Women of Courage (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Tropical Moods (CJVI). Sir Cluthe MacKenzie (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). Sharps and Flats (KOL). Al and Bob (CJOR). One o'Clock Review (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Count of Monte Cristo (CJVI). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Mert and Marge (KIRO). Starred for Listening (KOL). Susie Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—String Serenade (CJVI). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). American School of the Air (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL). Christmas Shopping Guide (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Classic Songs (CJVI). Music (CBR). Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Studio Party (CJOR). Boake Carter (KOL).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—CJVI Music Lovers' Concert (CJVI). B.C. Schools Broadcast (CBR). When a Girl Marries (KOMO). Quiz (KJR). News (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). [illegible] Harcourt (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO). Chez Daul and Music (KJR). Popularity Preferred (KIRO). Playground News and Music (KOL). Billy Browne's Brevities (CKWX).

2:30 P.M.—"Christmas Season" (CBR). Arthur Onofrey, piano (KOMO). House in the Country (KJR). The O'Neills (KIRO). News (KOL). Capsules of Melody (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Mary Merlin (KOMO). Ben Bernie (KIRO). Wayne Van Dyne, singer (KJR). Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—In Lighter Mood (CJVI). Salon Music (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). Between the Bookends (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). Brothers in Arms (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR). Afternoon Floor Show (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Lone Journey (KOMO). Opportunity (KJR). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). Ma Perkins (CJOR). Mile Tempo (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CJVI). Know Thyself (CBR). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). Prescott Presents (KJR). Golden Treasury of Song (KIRO). Listen and Sing (KOL). Guiding Light (CJOR). Tea Time Tunes (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Dr Rowell (CJVI). Donald Gordon (CBR). Three Suns Trio (KOMO). Goodwill Talk (KJR). News (KIRO). Government Reports (KOL). Pepper Young (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Afternoon Tea Party (CJVI). At Manning Depot (CBR). Lee Sweetland, singer (KOMO). Family Life Round Table (KJR). The Second Mrs Burton (KIRO). Fulton Lewis (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR). Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—White Cross Association (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). Young Dr Malone (KIRO). Casey Jones Jr (KOL).

4:30 P.M.—Christmas Tree of 1941 (CJVI). C.B.C. Military Band (CBR). Rhyme and Rhythm Club (KOMO). Housewives Inc (KIRO). Mr Santa Claus (KOL). Pete Lost and Found (CJOR). Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—News (KOMO, CJOR). Orchestra (KJR). The World Today (KIRO). Orphan Annie (KOL). Bus Ray Club (CKWX).

4:55 P.M.—News (CBR).

5:00 P.M.—Birthday Party (CJVI). Mozart's "Requiem" (CBR). Adventures of Jane Arden (KOMO). Adventure Stories (KJR). Job Finder and Lost and Found (KIRO). News (KOL). Kernel's Cabin (CJOR). Santa Claus Calling (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO). Flying Petrel (KJR). Shalter Parker Circus (KOL). Tempos of Tomorrow (KIRO). Singing Sam (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Superman (CJVI). Drama Series (CBR). Christmas Bellringers (KOMO). News (KJR). Don Winslow (KIRO). Captain Midnight (KOL). Orphan Annie (CJOR). Superman (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Magic Island (CJVI). News (KOMO, KIRO). Tom Mix (KJR). Jack Armstrong (KOL). Uncle Billy (CKWX). What's On Tonight (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—Pianology (CJVI). Studies in Salon (CBR). Waltz Time (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). What's On Your Mind (KIRO). Gabriel Heatter (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR). Alberta Ranch Boys (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Dr Fenton (CJVI). News (KJR). Suppertime Melodies (KOL).

6:20 P.M.—Address by T W Rawkins (CJVI).

6:30 P.M.—Address by Andrew McGavin (CJVI). Canadian Theatre of the Air (CBR). Uncle Walter's Doghouse (KOMO). Michael and Kitty (KJR). First Nighter (KIRO). Sports Review (CJOR). News (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Imperial Leader (CJVI). Don Ishman Entertains (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR). Songs of Yesterday (CKWX). Food Expert (KJR). Bright Horizons (KIRO).

6:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—Stars of Tomorrow (CJVI). News (CBR, CJVI, CJOR). Cedric Foster (KOL). Wings of Destiny (KOMO). Sports Finder (KJR). Shirley Temple Time (KIRO). Lone Ranger (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Stars of Tomorrow (CJVI). Rochester Civic Orchestra (KJR). Spotlight Bands (KOL). World Affairs (CBR). A to Z in Novelty (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—South American Serenade (CBR). Grand Central Station (KOMO). Weekly Specialist (KJR). Al Pearce (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). Hoe Down (CJOR). Klondyke (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—House of Remembrance (CJVI). [illegible] (KJR). News (CJOR). Melody and Romance (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Address by Duncan McBride (CJVI). Northern Messenger (CBR). Fred Waring's Pleasure (KOMO). Sue Washington (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Nordic Hour (KOL). Green Hornet (CJOR). Pianorama (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Rhythm Revue (CJVI). Lum and Abner (KOMO). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Songs by Merina (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Bapco-Spitfires Hockey (CJVI). A Time of War (CBR). Don't Be Personal (KOMO). Gangbusters (KJR). Playhouse (KIRO). When Crime Strikes (KOL). Hawaiian Hospitality (CJOR). What's on My Mind—Quiz Show (CKWX).

9:00 P.M.—Ocean (CBR). Kate Smith (KIRO). Punch and Judy (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). News (KOL). Kendhill Lariats (CJOR). Hits of the Week (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Everybody's Business (KJR). Sports Line Up (KOL). Hollywood Gossip (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR). Christmas Bellringers (KOMO). News (KJR). Fulton Lewis (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR). Diamond Dramas (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—This Week in Business (KOMO). Port Lewis Life (KJR). News (KOL). Imperial Leader (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CKWX, KOMO, KIRO). Public Schools Program (KJR). Carroll Carter (KOL). Orchestra (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Isabelle McEwans Sings (CBR). Today's World (KOMO). Aloha Land (KJR). News (KIRO). Orchestra (KOL). Slumber Time (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Acardales and Sunshine (KOMO). N.W. Bible Institute (KJR). News (KOL). Organ (CJOR). B. Hayes at the Console (CKWX).

10:45 P.M.—Without Words (KIRO). Ray Noble's Orchestra (KOL). Embersglow (CJOR). At Close of Day (CKWX).

11:00 P.M.—CJVI Victory Dance Programme (CJVI). Evening Reveries (KOMO). Orchestra (CBR). Orchestra (KIRO). Party Time (CJOR). Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Starred for Listening (KOL).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Organ (KOMO).

Orchestra (KOL). Orchestra (KJR). Easy Listening (KIRO).

11:45 P.M.—News (KOMO, KOL). News for Alaska (KIRO).

11:55 P.M.—News (CBR, KJR, KIRO, CKWX, CJOR).

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Apply West Building, Central Junior High School, Friday, December 5, at 7.30 p.m.

Toast Mother of R.A.F.

LADY Henrietta Davis, of Montreal, known as the "Mother of the R.A.F.," is shown being toasted by "her boys" at the Hotel Piccadilly in New York when she gave a luncheon, together with the British American Ambulance Corps and the Anzac War Relief Fund, to thirty-five sergeant-observers of the Royal Australian Air Force. The airmen have just won their observers' wings at Pennfield Ridge Camp, New Brunswick. Lady Davis won her title because of her interest in the hundreds of air force cadets who pass through Montreal on their way to action in Britain.

GIVE VIEWS ON TOWN PLANNING

Essential to Industrial Development, Duncan MacBride Tells Gathering

If Victoria hoped to keep pace with the industrial development of [illegible] have to consider town planning, Duncan MacBride, mayoralty candidate, told an audience last night in the Victoria Truth Centre.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Victoria Parks and Planning Association to stimulate interest in town planning to which civic candidates were invited. Other speakers were F O Mulliner, school board candidate; E W Maynard, Charles Heisterman and Joseph Unwin, aldermanic candidates; J. A Paton, M.P.P. Vancouver, and L A. Oale. Francis Kermode was chairman.

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Town planning Mr MacBride said, provides for industrial development which, in turn, is followed by commercial development. With advancement, he said, would come opportunities for young men and women to earn a living—"a heritage which is theirs."

Mr MacBride criticized the laissez-faire attitude toward industrial development which, he said, was prevalent in Victoria. Many residents were opposed to the establishment of industries here because they believed that development of this kind would destroy the beauty of the city.

"The more you encourage industry, the more you increase the value of the residential areas," he contended.

IMPORTANT PHASE

Mr Mulliner was interested in town planning, particularly as it affected school and recreation facilities, he said. "Nothing in civic administration is as important as the work of the school board, providing, as it does, for the training of future citizens."

Mr Maynard favored town planning with the reservation that no expense was involved. He advocated a "pay as you go policy," and warned against appointing a town planning commission as "an official body of the city."

Mr. Heisterman said he approved town planning in principle, but was opposed to "launching into any wild schemes at the present time, because expenses of bringing in an expert should be shelved until after the war." He advised that "the whole matter be left in the hands of the city council."

His interest in town planning was that of a horticulturist, said Mr Unwin. In this capacity he believed he could be of assistance in any project of that nature.

Mr. Paton defined town planning as "common sense put down on paper for others to follow." He advocated the formation of a strong organization comprising a sound and able personnel.

FATE OF FLYER IS DISCLOSED

R.A.F. Pilot Parachutes to Death in Atlantic in Sight Of Destroyer

HALIFAX, Dec 4 (CP)—A Royal Air Force flyer who vanished a week ago during a flight over the Maritimes was disclosed tonight to have parachuted to his death in the Atlantic within sight of a destroyer off the coast of Nova Scotia. Only parts of his clothing were recovered from the sea.

Her radio silenced by wartime regulations, the destroyer could not advise authorities of the fate of P.O. E T Bradford, of England, until she reached land, some days after he died. Meanwhile Air Force craft had been combing the province for his plane.

Bradford's machine was one of three single-motored planes that took off November 27 from Pennfield Ridge N.B., for Dartmouth, N.S., after a flight from Fort William, Ont. Bad weather struck them, and they became lost.

P.O. H T Mitchell, D.F.C., and P.O. A U Linney, also members of the Royal Air Force—though Mitchell was believed here to be a Canadian—landed their little planes in different Nova Scotia settlements. Both escaped unhurt.

GRIMES IS CHOSEN TO MANAGE LEAFS

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (CP)—Secretary Arthur Leman, of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League said tonight that Burleigh Grimes veteran major league pitcher had been named manager of the Toronto club for the 1942 season and that a working agreement had been reached with Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National League.

Leman made the announcement after receiving a telephone call from President Peter O Campbell, of the Leafs, who attended a meeting of the minor leagues at Jacksonville Fla.

Grimes, veteran of nineteen years as one of the major leagues' greatest pitchers, replaces Lena Blackburne as Leaf mentor.

Espinosa Meets Lindsay, Dec. 15 In Feature Bout

EDMONTON Dec 4 (CP)—Matchmaker Dave Cavadas announced here tonight that the opponent for Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver in the feature fight of a boxing card here December 18 will be Henry Espinosa, of Los Angeles, a Mexican. Cavadas said he arranged in a telephone conversation for Espinosa, who weighs 122, to come to Edmonton for the non-title match against Lindsay Canadian bantamweight champion.

No opponent has been signed yet for Jimmy Chapman, of Vancouver, who will appear in the semi-wind-up bout, Cavadas added.

QUITE NEIGHBORLY

Mrs Jones (during row): You ought to carry two gas masks, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Harris: Why?

Mrs. Jones: 'Cos you're two faced!

RIGHT

Hitler was interviewing his troops and stopped to talk to one private.

"How are things with you?" he asked.

"Oh I can't complain, sir," answered the soldier.

"I'll say you can't," agreed the Fuehrer.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Grandfather Frog Fools Farmer Brown's Boy

By THORNTON W BURGESS

Farmer Brown's boy had a freckled face. He wore a battered old straw hat, and generally when he wasn't smiling, he was whistling. He was a good natured boy, and everybody liked him; everybody but the little people of the Green Meadows and the little folk of the Green Forest. They hated him because they were afraid of him, and they were afraid of him because he was always trying to frighten them. It wasn't because he was hard-hearted, but because he was thoughtless. That was why he had thrown the stone that spoiled Grandfather Frog's ride on the Smiling Pool.

Grandfather Frog had not forgotten this nor how he had nearly been caught with a piece of red flannel on a hook. Grandfather Frog never forgets. He was thinking of this as he watched Farmer Brown's boy fishing for trout in the Smiling Pool. Grandfather Frog had at once warned Mr and Mrs Trout, and they had warned all the little trout, so of course, Farmer Brown's boy was having no luck at all. Grandfather Frog grinned as he watched. Then he had an idea. It tickled him so that he laughed right out loud.

Very quietly Grandfather Frog slipped into the water, and swam over to where Jerry Muskrat was hiding in the bulrushes. He whispered to Jerry for a few minutes and as he listened Jerry giggled. "I'll do it," said Jerry, his eyes dancing with mischief. Then Jerry disappeared under water.

Farmer Brown's boy was having no luck at all. He didn't understand it, for he could see the trout swimming around in the Smiling Pool. You see, he didn't know anything about the warning Grandfather Frog had given the trout.

"Hurrah! That's a whopper!" he shouted. But his hook came up empty. There wasn't even the bait. He tried again with the same result, an empty hook.

"Gee, I wish I could get just one bite," muttered Farmer Brown's boy.

Just then there was such a sudden pull on his line that the pole was nearly yanked out of hands.

"But I will catch him next time," said Farmer Brown's boy as he put on a new bait. But he didn't.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Grandfather Frog over in the bulrushes and every time the hook came up empty Grandfather Frog laughed.

Farmer Brown's boy looked over to the bulrushes. "I wonder what ails that old frog," he grunted. Then he made another cast for the big fish that bit so hard. Just as before, there was a sharp pull, but this time his hook did not come up empty. Indeed, it did not come up at all. My, how excited he got!

"It's the king of all the trout!" he shouted as he tugged and pulled.

Snap! His line broke. He had been pulling so hard that when the line was released he lost his balance and fell flat on his back in the water.

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Grandfather Frog as he watched Farmer Brown's boy start for home dripping water with every step.

"Ho, ho, ho!" laughed Jerry Muskrat as he crawled out on the Big Rock and dragged the missing piece of fish line after him. At the end of it was the hook fastened tight in an old log that Jerry had found on the bottom of the Smiling Pool.

"How do you like playing fish?" asked Grandfather Frog.

"It's great fun," replied Jerry.

And Farmer Brown's boy still tells about the great trout he didn't catch.

Next story: Jerry Muskrat Has a Fright.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

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BRENTWOOD, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 23c
Tender, sweet beans. Serve creamed for a tasty dish.

Tomato Soup, Campbell's ..... 2 tins 17c — Serve creamed for a real treat
Peaches, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tin ..... 13c — Large luscious halves
Pineapple, Blue Mountain ..... 2 tins 26c — Golden ripe halves
Tomatoes, Nabob, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 26c — Whole, red-ripe tomatoes
Cooked Spaghetti, Libby's, 15-oz. tins ..... 2 for 17c — With tomato sauce.

Mixed Peas and Carrots, Aylmer, 16 oz. tins ..... 2 for 21c — Serve buttered
Apricots, Royal City 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 27c — Makes a delicious pie or tart
Pears, Lynn Valley, 15 oz. tins ..... 2 for 25c — Firm, juicy halves
Pork and Beans, Aylmer, 15-oz. tins ..... 3 for 19c — With pork and tomato sauce
Tomato Catchup, Clark's, 12 oz. bottle ..... 14c — Adds flavor to your meats

JELL-O PUDDINGS

Assorted ..... 3 pkts 19c
Chocolate, Butterscotch, Caramel and Vanilla Flavor

Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, Pure, 4 lb tin ..... 46c — Serve on toast for breakfast
Peanut Butter, Squirrel, No 2's, tin ..... 26c — For a quick tasty sandwich
Corned Beef, Clark's, 1's, tin ..... 21c — Serve with cabbage for a real dinner
Spork, Burns' (Pork and Spices), 12-oz. tin ..... 26c — A real tasty flavor
Raisins, Sun-Maid, Seedless, 15-oz. pkts 16c
Drink a Glass a Day — Apple Juice, Okanagan Coldstream, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 23c
Floor Wax, Shinola, tin 22c
Wax Paper, Marvo, 100 ft roll, pkt 17c

TOMATO JUICE

Libby's, 26 oz. tin 11c
Clark's, 10 oz. tin 5c
A favorite appetizer at any time

Peach Jam, Meadowbrook Pure. Always a favorite with the children. 4 lb tin 46c
Prunes, Sunsweet, large. An energy-giving breakfast dish. 2 lb pkt ..... [illegible]
Coffee, Victory Blend. A coffee with a flavor all its own. Per lb 39c
Salmon, Horseshoe, ½'s, per tin 20c
Soap, Sunlight ..... 2 bars 11c
Soap, Lifebuoy ..... 3 cakes 18c
Toilet Soap, Lux ..... 3 cakes 18c
Soap, Fels Naptha ..... 3 bars 19c

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Hudsonia, First Grade Only, at, per lb. 37c 3 lbs 1.09

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OLD BLANKETS FOR OLD ENGLAND—Better to send old blankets than no blankets, if they are clean and warm. The need is pressing. The reserves have been used up.

RAGS FOR MUNITIONS—Any amount of rags needed at once for Canada's war effort.

OLD FELT HATS—For windbreakers for cold work at sea, needed by our splendid merchant mariners.

GIRL GUIDES WILL CALL on Saturday in areas not already covered, IF THEY CAN. Householders not called on, please phone British Bundles, G 4521, or Salvage Corps, E 3413, next week and pick-ups will be arranged later, as soon as circumstances permit.

B.C. SURPLUS SIX MILLION

Total Receipts of $36,253,-936 Collected by Province In Twelve Months

Surplus on current account of $6,600,772 after deduction of expen- [illegible] of $36,253,936, was reported in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday, upon tabling of the public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31 last. The receipts and the current account surplus were the highest in the history of the province

Of the $6,600,772 revenue surplus, $2,516,018 was spent in direct relief and work relief, and $4,084 775 transferred as a revenue surplus to the appropriation account. Expenditures by loan during the year included sums spent on roads, buildings, bridges and P G E, amounting to $503,340, apart from budgeted outlays.

MAIN RECEIPTS

Contributing to the large revenue surplus on current account were the following receipts: Finance Department, $22,178,173; Attorney-General's Department, $9 049 667; Department of Lands, $4,170,673; Mines Department, $140,131; Public Utilities Commission, $171,235 in fees, costs and licences, and smaller sums in other departments.

The Government Liquor Act produced $4 841,462, the Motor-Vehicle Act, $3,260,358; the gasoline tax, $3,-759,629; income taxation $10,534,838, land taxes, approximately $2,000 000, timber royalties, $2,228 065; fuel oil tax, $512,708, amusement tax, $236,-816, racing, $166,621; succession duties, $888,859; fishery licences, $106 844, with lesser sums from other receipts.

Heavy debt retirement in the calendar year 1941 was for the most part outside of the fiscal year ending March 31 last. In the calendar year some $27 000,000 in debt retirement was achieved.

Council Decides To Hire Experts For Light Brief

A BRIEF in support of a plea for lower electric light and power rates will be prepared and presented to the Public Utilities Commission by Professor E S. Farr, Victoria College, and Dr Elliott Jones, Stanford University, it was decided by the City Council sitting as a committee of the whole in camera yesterday morning. A [illegible] will be paid by the city. If the hearing lasts longer than ten days, additional compensation will be at the rate of $250 per day. Professor Farr stated he would keep in touch with Vancouver, which is also preparing material for submission to the commission

ALL ITALIANS MUST FIRST BE REMOVED

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Dec 4 (AP) — The British Command announced today that British forces would be withdrawn from Ethiopia "as soon as British military interests in Ethiopia have been liquidated," but said this could not be done until all Italians had been removed.

A communique said negotiations for the repatriation of 11,000 noncombatant Italians in Italian liners are "within sight of successful conclusion," while men of combatant age would be removed to British East African territories.

CHILDREN DIE IN TWO FIRES

Two Babies Perish at Bellingham and Two Others At Port Townsend

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec 4 (AP) —Trapped in a flaming one - door cabin at the Hi-Way Auto Court early today, two children met death [illegible] and the mother, Mrs Cecil Thorp twenty-four, and two other children were less seriously scorched.

The dead of Virgil Thorp, seven months, and Darline Thorp, eighteen months.

Cecil Thorp, six, burned about the face, hands and back, and Judith Thorp, three, burned about the face and hands, were rushed to St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Thorp, Marvin Thorp, four, and Patricia Thorp, five, were given first-aid treatment

The mother was in bed with Darline, and the infant, Virgil, was asleep in a crib beside the bed when Mrs. Thorp was aroused by the crackling of the fire

RESCUES THREE CHILDREN

Her screams for help brought Don Mercer, seventeen, who lives nearby Mercer broke a back-room window to rescue three of the children.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, but firemen expressed the belief that the older children attempted to light the kitchen fire or were playing with matches.

The Thorp family has lived here for some time, but in the cabin only the past month. The father, formerly employed by a motor company, was in Seattle when the tragedy occurred. It was reported he was working on a fishing boat there

The two children taken to the hospital were discharged later in the day.

TWO BABIES PERISH

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec 4 (AP).—Three-year-old Irmalee and her baby sister, Dorothy Leona, eight months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A Mathews, were fatally burned early today in a fire which destroyed their parents' home near Brinnon.

The children, carried from their burning home by a neighbor woman, Mrs Clarence Urie, died here at a hospital.

The fire started shortly after Mrs. Mathews went to Mrs. Urie's home to help prepare a late supper for their husbands, who had been fishing and were working on a boat nearby. Hearing an explosion, the two women rushed to the Mathews' home. Mrs. Urie made two trips into the house, finding the infant on a bed and the older child underneath it, where she had crawled.

Coroner David E. Rhea said an overheated stove started the fire.

OFFICERS EXTEND THANKS FOR VISIT

Thanks for hospitality extended to officers and men of H.M.S. Warspite and the R.A.F. soccer team were received at the City Hall yesterday from Surgeon Commander D. M Beaton and Captain Douglas Fisher of the Warspite and Group Captain P. Robertson, of the R.A.F Special School at Sidney.

Surgeon Commander Beaton wrote: "Ratings were all very comfortable at Prince Robert House and are very grateful for arrangements made by Commander C T Beard Our regret is that our visit was so short, but we hope that some time in the future when we have finished our war job we shall be privileged to visit your beautiful city."

Captain Fisher added: "I am most grateful for the kindness shown to the men and for the hospitality and generosity of those who made the visit possible. For the majority of our men it was the first time they had seen your city, and it was an experience they will long remember."

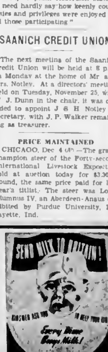
Group Captain Robertson stated: "I need hardly say how keenly courtesies and privileges were enjoyed by all those participating."

SAANICH CREDIT UNION

The next meeting of the Saanich Credit Union will be held at 8 p.m on Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Notley. At a directors' meeting held on Tuesday, November 25, with W J. Dunn in the chair, it was decided to appoint J S H Notley as secretary, with J. P. Walker remaining as treasurer.

PRICE MAINTAINED

CHICAGO, Dec 4 (AP) —The grand champion steer of the Forty-second International Livestock Exposition sold at auction today for $3.30 a pound, the same price paid for last year's titlist. The steer was Loyal Alumnus IV, an Aberdeen-Angus exhibited by Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.



Tag Day Saturday

Parties Planned For Servicemen

With the approach of the Christmas season several parties have been arranged by the hospitality committee of the Auxiliary Services for men of the forces. Following is a summary to date

December 7—Teachers' Federation will entertain twenty-five men from the Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, taking them for a drive, followed by supper and entertainment. The Y W.C.A. will entertain fifty cadets from Gordon Head with supper and entertainment.

December 14 — The Lions club will take fifteen men from the trades school at the Armoury for a swim at the Crystal Garden, then to supper The Business and Professional Women's Club is making special plans for a dinner and Christmas party for twenty-five N C G's from Gordon Head. The Y W C.A. will entertain fifty men from Parson's Bridge.

December 21 — The Rotary Club will entertain twenty-five boy seamen from the Naval Barracks, while the Y W C.A. will look after fifty men from the trade school at the Armoury.

A negro was pleading his own case to save the price of a lawyer He called the chief witness to the stand and said, "Joshua, where was I when we stole those chickens?"

No Report of Serious Sabotage

LONDON, Dec 4 (CP). — Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, told the House of Commons today he was "not aware of any deliberate attempts at serious sabotage in factories."

Replying to a question, he said cases of suspected sabotage had been brought to his notice from time to time but investigation showed that most were due to accidents, carelessness or inexperience.

There had been isolated cases of minor interference with production in which an employee had "taken action out of a sense of grievance or to provide excuse for a rest."

MADRID, Dec. 4 (AP) —The superior war council met for the first time today since July 29, with War Minister General Jose Varela presiding.

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